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26 Rotary Club, Metropole Hotel, 12.30
26 B.U.S.C. Lecture on Astronomy by N. Maas, Esq., at 114 Peking Road, 5.35
26 B.W.A. Young Peoples Entertainment, 5.30
26 For. Y. Debate: 'Control of Western Areas,' 9
26 A.D.C. 'Musical Chairs,' Lyc., 9.15
26 *Australia Day (Federation)*

Coming Events

JANUARY

27 Armoured Car Coy. Dance, French Club
27 For Y. Special Musical Programme Direction: Professor Aksakov, 9
27 A.D.C. 'Musical Chairs,' Lyc., 9.15
28 A.A.U.W. Lunch, New Asia Rest., 12.15
28 Dinner Dance and Floorshow, C.S.F., 8.30
28 A.D.C. 'Musical Chairs,' Lyc., 9.15
29 Municipal Orchestra, Symphony Concert, Lyceum, 5.15
31 A.W.C. poetry readings, 4.45
31 For. Y. Lecture: 'Chinese Peasant Cults,' 9
31 International Gala Concert, Lyc., 9.15

FEBRUARY

2 S.W.A. Annual Tiffin, C.S.F., 12.30
2 Rotary Club, Metropole Hotel, 12.30
2 Royal Asiatic Society Meeting
2 'Broker Fishl,' Music by R. Stolz. Russian Light Opera, Lyceum, 8.45
2 For. Y. Debate: 'The Press Misleads the Public,' 9
2 Concert Community Church, 9.15
3 S'hai Dialect Club, For. Y., 6
3 S'hai Reel Club Dance, Masonic Hall
4 'Broker Fishl,' L Opera, Lyc., 8.45
5 'Broker Fishl,' L. Opera, Lyc., 8.45
7 A.W.C. musical programme, 4.45
7 For. Y. Lecture: 'Chinese Currency and Finance in War Time,' 9
7 German A.D.C. 'Die Amazone,' Lyc., 9
8 U.C. Women's Guild Rummage Sale
8 Theosophical Society, 75 Jessfield Road, Public Lecture, 6
8 'Rigoletto,' with M. Speransky, Lyc.
9 Rotary Club, Metropole Hotel, 12.30
9 For. Y. Debate: 'Pidgin English,' 9
9 'La Tosca,' with A. Valentinoff, Lyc.
10 S'hai Dialect Club, For. Y., 6
10 For. Y. 'Hour of Music,' 6
10 Shanghai Camera Club, Meeting and Lecture, 330 Szechuen Road, 9
11 'Rigoletto,' with M. Speransky, Lyc.
12 'La Tosca,' with A. Valentinoff, Lyc.
14 Rangers' St. Valentine Supper Dance, A.W.C., 8.30
14 For. Y. Lecture: 'Shanghai Real Estate,' 9
16 Royal Asiatic Society Meeting
16 For. Y. Debate: 'Giving of Alms,' 9
17 For. Y. 'Hour of Music,' 6
21 For. Y. Lecture: 'World Youth,' 9
22 L. de Luca's opera: 'Willow,' Lyc., 9.15
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Changed View:
What Il Duce Once Wrote

To the Editor of the
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SIR,—Reading at random, I stumble upon the following:

We are facing a nationalist Italy, conservative and clerical, who wants to make the sword her law and turn the army into a school for the whole nation.

We had foreseen this moral perversion and we are not surprised. But they who believe that militarist supremacy is a sign of strength are mistaken. Strong nations do not stoop to such an insane carnival as Italians are now indulging in: strong nations keep a sense of measure.

This mild outburst of press warfare is too commonplace nowadays to draw attention and it would not be worth quoting if it did not happen to be signed...Benito Mussolini.

In 1911, when Italy declared war on Turkey and started the conquest of Lybia, the Duce-to-be was a young revolutionary socialist, who wrote fiery articles in the Italian organ of that party, the "Avanti." The above is an extract from one of these written at the time of the disembarkation of Italian troops in Benghasi, sometime in October 1911.

"Le Monde Colonial Illustré," from which this quotation is borrowed, prints it without a commentary. It needs none.

MUTATUS ABILLO

Shanghai, Jan. 25.

Spain's Future:
Will Italians Stay

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—According to a Havas dispatch from Paris, deep concern is voiced in all quarters over the present offensive of Franco's troops on the Catalonian front and I was wondering why should they be concerned at all, as is most probable that Barcelona will not fall in Franco's hands, as several high military officers from the French army have been sent to the Catalonian capital to organize the defence of same; or is it that they have no confidence in the capability of such officers to hold the "Moors" of Franco? or maybe that the "high spirits" of the "loyalists" are not so "high" after all and that they are giving up all hope?

As the editor very truly says, gratitude is not the least marked of Spanish characteristics, and I may add that another well-marked characteristic is the inability to forget the wrongs done to them. Is it the knowledge of such peculiarity that accounts for the fears voiced throughout the French press?

In regards to fears that Italian troops will remain on Spanish soil after Franco's victory, there is a too well-developed nationalistic feeling to allow any foreign troops to remain in Spain. And no land concessions will be allowed to anyone. Spain belongs to the Spaniards, and no part, however small, shall remain in foreign hands.

NO PRIEST

Shanghai, Jan. 25.

Wanted:
Some Information

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—To settle a discussion, would you be kind enough to answer the undermentioned questions in the correspondence columns of your paper.

1. What is the estimated number of Chinese civilians under Japanese domination in China.
2. What is the estimated mileage of territory in China under the Japanese.
3. The number of aeroplanes in the German Air Force and in the British Air Force.
4. The number of aeroplanes turned out monthly by Germany and Great Britain.

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Shanghai, Jan. 24.

Russian Ball:
Organizer's Thanks

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—On January 13 the Union of Russian Ex-Army and Navy Men gave their traditional Annual Charity Ball at the Cercle Sportif Francais.

A great number of people, foreign as well as Russian, have shown a keen and friendly interest in the organization of this Ball, thus contributing largely to its artistic and financial success.

The latter was furthermore due to the attractive notices and interesting articles published in the local press; to the numerous donations for the lottery; advertising posters and decorative ornaments; advertisements in the programmes, and last but not least—to the artistic execution of programme covers.

The Committee of the Ball takes great pleasure in expressing their heartfelt gratitude to all those firms, organizations and persons who have—in such splendid, friendly, spirit—helped our worthy cause.

A detailed account of the Ball's budget will be published later.

I. S. SMOLIN

Shanghai, Jan. 25.

Shanghai Volunteer Report
The Commandant's Survey of Corps and Russian Detachment's Activities for Past Year

IN his annual report to the Municipal Council, Col. J. W. Hornby, Commandant of the S.V.C. states that although the hostilities had moved away from Shanghai before the beginning of the period under review, the situation has remained abnormal. The Regular Forces still man the perimeter of "B", "C" and "D" Sectors. During this period, therefore, except for three days in August when "A" Battalion relieved the British Troops on the perimeter of "B" Sector, the role of the S.V.C. has been internal security in support of the Police or at the request of Sector Commanders.

Owing to the strained Sino-Japanese relationships, some of the Chinese anniversary days during 1938 have been the occasions for internal unrest. The S.V.C. has been very active in co-operation with the Shanghai Municipal Police and the Regular Forces in taking measures to forestall any internal commotion. These measures have proved successful.

Covering the period from December 1, 1937, to October 25, 1938, Part II of the report states that owing to the Sino-Japanese incident and long mobilization of 1937, the normal winter training programme of courses of instruction, lectures, etc., was not carried out.

However, in addition to special activities mentioned hereafter, Units held two "get-together" parades each month and as soon as the Rifle Range was re-opened, fire through their Rifle, Light Automatic and Vickers Gun courses.

As the result of negotiations, on March 3, O.C. "A" Sector opened the road to the Rifle Range for the S.V.C. and neutral Regular Forces.

On three occasions during December, 1937, and on one during January, 1938, the Corps was called upon to co-operate with the Police in searching certain areas.

The Corps annual inspection parade was held on Sunday afternoon, April 10, 1938.

Emergency Days, 1938

Special military measures in support of the Police were called for on the following dates during 1938:—July 7, August 9, 10, 11, 12, 13 and 14, September 18, October 10.

Apart from these special days, between June 13 and August 8 the Police requested Armoured Car patrols to operate throughout the Settlement (South of the Creek) between 5.30 p.m. and 11 p.m. on two nights each week.

Mobile Patrols

These consisted of:—Armoured Car patrols; Armed Lorry patrols.

The Armoured Car patrols were constantly asked for, not only by the S.M.P. but also by O.C. "C" sector. There is no doubt that the Armoured Cars have a great moral effect; on the other hand they are peculiarly vulnerable if stopped in a hostile crowd which at the same time cannot be shot down as an enemy. For internal security work, therefore, Armoured Cars are now accompanied by an Armed Lorry, the crew of which can quickly dismount and take ground action to protect the Armoured Car should it get into difficulties. Normally Armoured Cars must always work in pairs, but for internal patrols the presence of the Armed Lorry dispensed with the need for a second Armoured Car. This was an important advantage because it eased the pressure on the already heavily taxed Armoured Car Company.

Special attention is called to the work done this year by the Armoured Car Company. Being so much in demand, they have been on duty more than any other "Volunteer" unit. Their response has been unfailing and the work performed by them of a very high order.

It is noteworthy that O.C. 4th Regt. U.S. Marine Corps has frequently asked for the assistance of Armoured Car patrols in "C" Sector." On such occasions, and on several others when Armoured Cars have operated in "C" Sector at the request of the Police, he has at his own request provided Marine Armed Lorry escorts.

Radio Telephony

The efficiency of the Armoured Car patrols has been greatly increased by the introduction of radio telephony. As the result of experiments carried out between March and July, five of the ten Armoured Cars are now fitted with sets which can receive messages at any point in the Settlement from the Police broadcasting installation. By arrangement with the Commissioner S.M.P., this Headquarters made use of this system for experimenting and for operation purposes during July and August. It was found that important orders could be promptly conveyed to the Armoured Car patrols, and that they could be quickly moved to any locality where they were suddenly required.

The report then gives details of the work done by the Corps during the various emergency periods.

Five members of the Corps attended courses of instruction with Regular Forces at Singapore and in England during the year and very satisfactory results were obtained.

Part III of the Report covering the period October 23 to December 1, 1938, deals chiefly with training.

Training Assistance

Col. Hornby expresses his thanks to the G.O.C. British Troops and O.C. 4th Regt. U.S. Marine Corps for the great efforts made to assist S.V.C. training at a time when it must have been extremely difficult for them to do so.

A special feature of the training this season has been the instruction of all ranks in the elements of constructing sandbag protection and barbed wire obstacles. This is considered most important because although the Field Company erect all works of a semi-permanent nature, the individual Volunteer never knows when he might have to improvise protection at short notice.

Eight courses of instruction were completed by December 1. These included, Recruits, Tactical, Officers and N.C.Os. Instructional Course, Rifle, Lewis Gun, Browning Automatic Rifle, Vickers Gun and Pistol Courses. The total number of Officers and Volunteers who attended at these Courses was 554. The standard of work was very satisfactory and all Units should benefit accordingly.

Owing to the restrictions maintained in "A" Sector, Units have not been able to spend their normal weekend at the Permanent Camp on the Rifle Range. However, it has been arranged for Units to spend Saturday afternoons and all day Sunday at the Range and return to S.V.C. Headquarters for the evening meal and sleep. This has worked very satisfactorily and the "Camps" held to date have been well attended.

Units have carried out shooting in early morning allotments and during their weekend camps. Bearing in mind the restrictions of the last year and the fact that General Practices are still prevented, the standard of shooting for the beginning of the season is satisfactory.

During the current season, each Rifle and M.G. Unit is receiving a demonstration and practice of street clearing duties. The demonstrations are given by the Russian Detachment.

Russian Detachment

Part IV deals with the Russian Detachment:—Reporting on accommodation, the Commandant states that the question of the future permanent quarters for the Russian Detachment needs careful consideration. From a military point of view the Central District South of the Soochow Creek would be the most suitable area. If possible, the whole Detachment should be housed under one roof; this again from a military point of view is preferable and from a Council point of view very much more economical. During the hostilities in 1937 the Russian Detachment camp at Hongkew Rifle Range was destroyed by shell fire and would have to be rebuilt; also, Alcock Road barracks is in a very dilapidated state of repair. The present accommodation of the Russian Detachment is two Chinese Government owned buildings, one on the Bund and the other in Kiukiang Road, and is the only accommodation that could be obtained after exhaustive enquiries. These are not economical buildings to run.

Training of the Detachment on similar lines to previous years was carried out. The training of recruits was handicapped owing to the lack of a suitable training ground. The high standard of efficiency obtained reflects great credit on all concerned.

Patrols

The Detachment was mobilized for three days during the year, viz. August 12-14. Apart from this, the Detachment was confined to barracks as a reserve to S.M. Police on three different days during the year. 2,411 hours were spent on street patrol work. These patrols took the form of:—Foot patrols; Infantry Lorry patrols; Infantry Lorry escorts to Armoured Car patrols. There is little doubt that the amount of patrolling carried out by the Detachment during the past rather critical year had a reassuring effect on the general public and was an effective deterrent on would-be lawbreakers and terrorists.

Other duties included work in conjunction with the S.M. Police on Riot Calls, Search Party Cordons and street blocking; Guards of Honour and guards and duties.

Recruiting

January 1938 found the Detachment, for the first time in its history, below strength. This was due to several reasons, the chief of which was the increased demand for Russian labour. At the end of March recruiting began to pick up again and remained steady until October, when it again began to fall off. A thorough investigation of the recruiting problem tends to show that the present difficulty in recruiting is only temporary, and is largely due to the difficulties experienced by young Russians in leaving other areas to come to Shanghai.

In accordance with the programme of training for 1938 for Volunteer Units, the Russian Detachment gave 18 demonstrations to different S.V.C. Volunteer Units in the methods of building Sandbag posts and putting up simple barbed wire entanglements. They also assisted Volunteer Units in their training of these subjects. The Detachment also gave a number of street fighting demonstrations to Volunteer Units.

Prior to the outbreak of hostilities in 1937, the families of the married Officers and men lived in the Northern and Eastern Districts where rents were cheap. At the outbreak of hostilities they had to leave their homes at very short notice and take refuge in the French Concession. As a result of the fighting in the Northern and Eastern Districts, they lost most of their belongings for which no compensation could be paid. Since August 1937 the cost of living has greatly increased and the married man found it nearly impossible to make ends meet. Approval was therefore obtained for a Temporary House Allowance of $10 to be given to the married. Other Ranks and the House Allowance of the married Officers was increased from $70 to $90.

The general health of the Detachment throughout the year has been good and the discipline excellent.

BY SAPAJOU

Commandante Luigi Neyrone
Italian Consul-General for Shanghai and Senior Consul.

U.S. Health Scheme Urged on Congress
President Roosevelt Asks For $850,000,000 Annually

Washington, Jan. 24.

President Roosevelt sent a special message to Congress today asking consideration of a national health programme envisaging an ultimate medical aid expenditure of $850,000,000 annually after ten years.

The President did not ask for outright adoption of the bill, but requested Congress to give it careful and thoughtful consideration.

Mr. Roosevelt said the objectives of the programme were to "make available in all parts of the country to all groups of people scientific knowledge and skill...to prevent and care for sickness and disability and to safeguard mothers, infants and children."—United Press.

Paint Substitute Found in Japan
Unspinnable Cotton Fibre Cellulose to Be "Lacquer" Basis

Osaka, Jan. 23.

Preparations to begin production on an industrial scale of a new "lacquer-type" paint were being rushed here today on the basis of a discovery by Mr. Hachiro Mitsue, chemical expert of the Osaka Municipal Technical Institute. A suitable plant is to be ready by April.

The new process, which it was claimed here, would have a revolutionary effect in the industry, uses unspinnable fibres of cotton, obtained during ginning, as a base. These fibres, as distinct from lint used for spinning, are pure cellulose. The new paint is obtained by treating these fibres with caustic soda and benzyl-chloride. It has been temporarily named "benzol-cellulol."

Because of its cohesive quality and being water-repellent in addition to being acid and alkali-proof, the new paint is regarded as especially suitable for coating aeroplane wings. Present paints for the purpose, containing nitro-cellulose and cellulose acetate, require several coatings before being effective, it was stated.—Domei.

Japanese at Front Show Thrift

Hankow, Jan. 23.

Thrift among Japanese officers and men at the front increased in the last two months, a survey revealed today. The field post office in Hankow alone handled Y.689,000 in remittances to families in November and December, while Savings reached Y. 709,189.

On other fronts, north of the Yangtze, remittances and savings in December amounted to more than Y.2,280,000. In one detachment the average amount of savings was Y.25.87 per man.—Domei.

Communists Arrested In Albania

Tirana, Jan. 24.

The discovery of an extensive Communist propaganda organization with branches in various parts of Albania, was officially announced here in a statement which declares that 69 persons were arrested at Tirana and Skutari. A considerable quantity of Communist propaganda is said to have been found in their possession. The arrested persons were mostly labourers although they also included a number of students. An enquiry is being held to establish the identity of the persons who directed this illicit organization.—Trans-Ocean.

Seventy Years Ago

FROM THE "NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS" OF JANUARY 26, 1869

The result of the Racket Handicap confirmed the judgment of those who, during the last two days have been laying 2 and 3 to 1 on Essex. As will be seen from the score, he beat his opponent easily, and could have given both him and his former competitor at least 8, instead of 5 points.

Essex	15	15	15
Kidner	12	9	12

We have therefore to congratulate Mr. Essex on having won the Stakes. The excitement and interest which these matches have evoked, suggest the idea that it would be quite possible to get up a Handicap twice instead of once a year.

THE Rev. Harry Barton, vicar of St. Luke, Parkstone, and Rural Dean of Poole, in Dorset, has been appointed to a canonry at Salisbury Cathedral and Prebendary of Bittom. For 20 years, up to 1917, Mr. Barton was a missionary in China.

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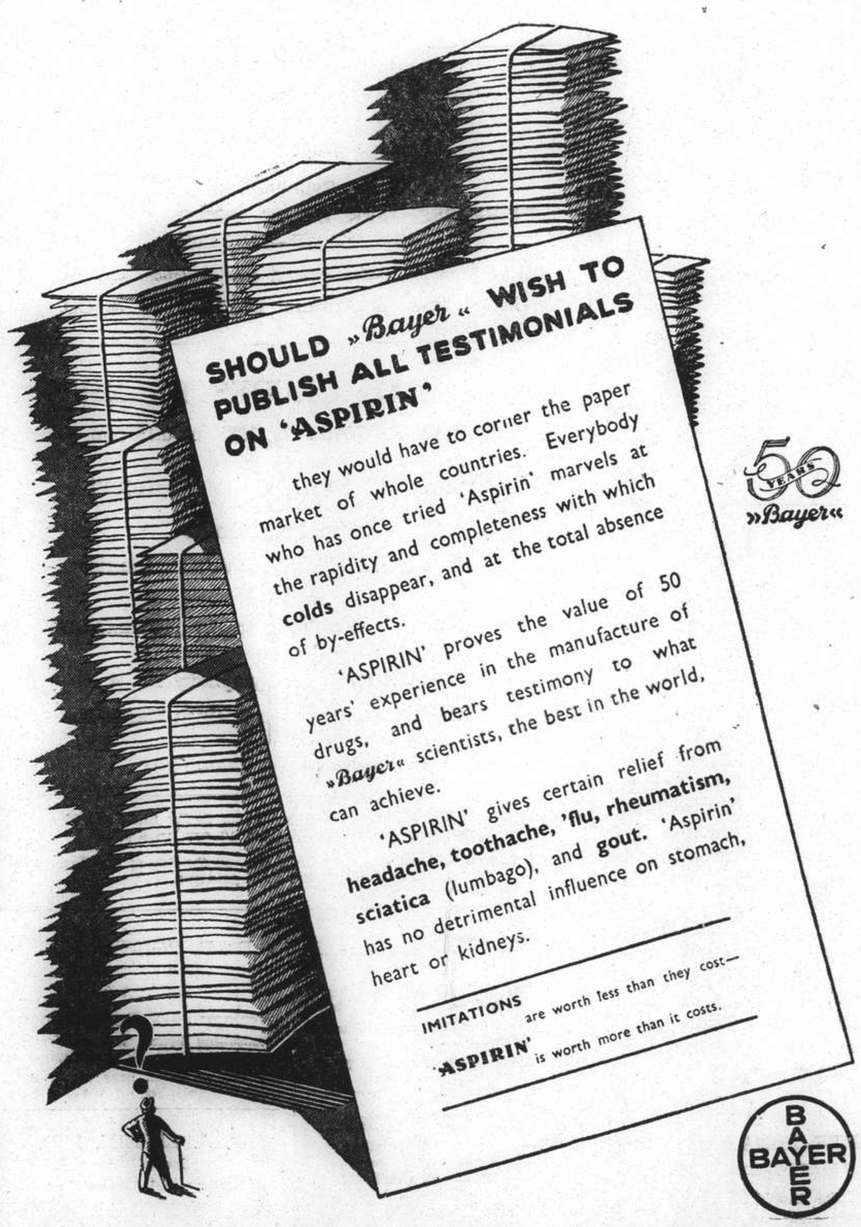
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Current Films

GRAND.—"Five of a Kind."—Big girls now, and able to sing and dance, but still as cute as ever, the Quints are projected into a red hot newspaper story that very nearly ruins a promising romance. With Claire Trevor, Jean Hersholt, Cessar Romero, Slim Summerville, Henry Wilcoxon and Inez Courtney. Opens today.

NANKING.—"Men With Wings."—The Saga of Flight—from the first crossing of the English Channel right up to the day before yesterday—forms the exciting background for an absorbing love drama, done entirely in technicolour. With a great cast headed by Fred MacMurray, Ray Milland, Louise Campbell, Andy Devine, Lynne Overman, Porter Hall and Walter Abel Opens today.

METROPOL.—"Personal Secretary."—Tried and convicted by one newspaper, declared an innocent victim by another, Flo Samson is on her way to the chair when one columnist double-crosses another and discovers the guilty party. With William Gargan, Joy Hodges, Andy Devine and Ruth Donnelly. Opens today.

CATHAY.—"60 Glorious Years."—"My years have been full," said the Queen. "full of great men and their work. I have only a little further to go forward but a long and proud way back." A great historic pageant in technicolour. with Anna Neagle again as Queen Victoria. The cast inculdes Anton Walbrook. C. Aubury Smith. Walter Rilla, Felix Aylmer and Olaf Olsen.

CAPITOL.—"Easy Living."—Starring Jean Arthur, Edward Arnold and Ray Milland in smart, sophisticated comedy, involving several fur coats.

RIALTO.—"The Good Earth."—The world-famous story of a poor Chinese farmer who rose to fame and fortune, and his humble faithful wife. With Paul Muni and Luise Rainer.

Films Coming

"Brother Rat."—Bubbling over with fun and the spirit of youthful romance. this screen version of a hilarious stageplay brings to vivid life one of America's most famous military academies. With Wayne Morris. Priscilla Lane, Johnnie Davis, Jane Bryan, Eddie Albert and Ronald Reagan. Soon at the **CATHAY.**

"Sing You Sinners."—The Beebe family hang together mostly round Fred, who supports them all—until Bing reveals talents that will prove as surprising to you as they did to his sceptical relations. With Fred MacMurray, Bing Crosby, Ellen Drew, Elizabeth Patterson and Donald O'Conner. Coming to the **GRAND.**

"Rich Man, Poor Girl."—The hilarious tale of a secretary who wouldn't "yes" her boss and the highly original means by which he twisted her stubborn little "noes." The cast includes Robert Young, Law Ayres, Ruth Hussey, Lana Turner, Rita Johnson and Don Castle and Guy Kibbee. Booked for the **NANKING.**

"Algiers."—Things happen excitingly when the heroine of "Ecstacy" lures a badly wanted international jewel thief from his hideout in mysterious Algiers for a rendezvous with romance. With Charles Boyer, Hedy Lamarr, Sigrid Gurie, Joseph Calleia, Gene Lockhart, Johnny Downs and Alan Hale. Coming to the **METROPOL.**

"The Cowboy and the Lady."—When Mary went on a blind date with the cook and house-maid, she nearly wrecked daddy's chance of being president, but that's not the half of it. Tip-top comedy with a perfect cast headed by Gary Cooper, Merle Oberon, Patsy Kelly, Walter Brennan, Fuzzy Knight and Mabel Todd. Soon at the **CATHAY.**

"Woman Against Woman."—The tale of a battle with no holds barred, for the body and soul of a man. The excellent cast includes Herbert Marshall, Virginia Bruce, Mary Astor, Janet Beecher, Marjorie Rambeau and Juanita Quigley. A booking at the **NANKING.**

"Safety in Numbers."—The Jones family again, with Ma taking on a Dorothy Dix assignment over the radio, that leads to the upsetting of a budding love romance, but enables her to come mightily to the rescue of Dad when he gets tangled up with get-rich-quick schemers. The cast includes Jed Prouty, Shirley Deane, Spring Byington, Russell Gleason and Ken Howell. Coming to the **METROPOL.**

"Submarine Patrol."—A motley assortment of civilian odds and ends, bent on dodging war service, are ordered to sea in a flimsy wooden cockle-shell and find themselves in a raging hell of spiked mines and enemy submarines to emerge finally as first class fighting men. A stirring tale with a great cast headed by Richard Greene, Nancy Kelly, Preston Foster, Slim Summerville, George Bancroft, John Carradine, Joan Valerie, Henry Armetta and Warren Hymer. Soon at the **GRAND.**

"Annabel Takes a Tour."—A wild tale of rival Hollywood glamour gals, crazy press-agents, titled humbugs and a frantic fight for the spotlight that brings all sorts of hilarious mishaps for all concerned. With Jack Oakie, Lucille Ball, Ruth Donnelly, Bradley Page and Ralph Forbes. Booked for the **NANKING.**

"Nothing Sacred."—Carole Lombard and Fredric March in technicolour comedy—also Charles Winninger, Walter Connolly and Maxie Rosenbloom. On Saturday at the **CAPITOL.**

To Dine and Dance

ARCADIA.—Russian cuisine. Ermoll's orchestra. Sunday tea dance. Sokolsky and Kniazeff ballets.

CASANOVA.—Apollo's Gauchos. Floor show.

CATHAY HOTEL LOUNGE.—Morning and afternoon tea and cocktails.

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JESSFIELD CLUB.—Night club. Boder Roth and Bulmer entertaining.

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MASKEE.—Night club. Sellers, Golshtein and Ardatoff entertaining.

METROPOLE HOTEL.—Grill and dining rooms for business tiffins and other occasions.

PALACE HOTEL.—Tea lounge, snack counter and grill room. Music during tiffin, tea and dinner by a classical trio.

PALAIS CAFE.—Cabaret. Swing music. entertainment.

BENAISSANCE.—Night club. Russian and Caucasian cooking. Vertinsky.

ROXY.—Night club. Jack, Geza and Gino.

SUN YA.—Chinese delicacies at tiffin, tea and dinner.

TOWER.—Night club. Dinner at 8.30 and dancing at 9.30 p.m. Benino, Bocharoff and Schlittner.

WINTER GARDEN.—Night club. Volsky's Midnight Follies. Nina Kellan's orchestra.

Jockey Night Club

Good music is essential to the success of a night club or ballroom and in this respect the Jockey, Shanghai's newest dancing establishment and night club, is fortunate. Featured at one of the two pianos is the talented European musician, Friedrich Schiller. The second pianist is H. Lesser. The Jockey, fashioned after a famous night club of Berlin, is open all night, commencing from 9 o'clock. Short orders are served at all hours.

FROM SHANGHAI FOOTLIGHTS AND FILMS

"Men With Wings"

Opening at the Nanking Theatre today are Fred MacMurray and Ray Milland in the featured roles of this thrilling technicolour aviation drama—also Louise Campbell, Andy Devine and Virginia Weidler.

"Five of a Kind"

Although this film, at the Grand today, features the Dionne Quintuplets, Claire Trevor and Cesar Romero (above) with Jean Hersholt manage to steal the picture from the kiddies.

"Brother Rat"

The Cathay soon will feature this cine-drama of life in an American military academy—Priscilla Lane and John Morris are co-starred, associated being Johnnie Davis and Jane Bryan.

"Personal Secretary"

This crime story, which opens at the Metropol Theatre today, has a very vital plot which is well interpreted by William Gargan, Joy Hodges, Andy Devine and Ruth Donnelly.

New Artistes for Local Grand Opera

The Felix Roussel is bringing the long-awaited stars of the opera, Alexander Valentinoff and Michael Speransky. Both of them will make their debut at the Lyceum Theatre on January 31 in an international concert programme of opera music accompanied by a large symphonic orchestra under the direction of Maestro Sloutsky.

Alexander Valentinoff is very popular in France. He has appeared on the stages opera theatres of that country and is an artist of the Opera Comique.

In Paris, Valentinoff was a partner of F. Chaliapin on a number of occasions. Having received his vocal training in Italy, Valentinoff started his career in the Opera House of Prague. Later, he was a great success in the Berlin Opera and had leading roles in the "Dame de Pique" and "Lohengrin." On the stage of the Opera Comique, Valentinoff sang "Tosca" in which Opera he intends to make his operatic debut in Shanghai.

The second guest arriving here is noted chiefly for the fact that he is a singer of the Moscow Art Theatre and is a product of the Opera Studio of Nemirovich Danchenko with whom he made the tour of Europe and America and made his name in the Metropolitan Opera of New York in "Carmen." After the tour M. Speransky remained by invitation in the Metropolitan Theatre for a whole season. In December before his departure from Paris M. Speransky appeared on the stage in a farewell concert which was exceedingly well supported.

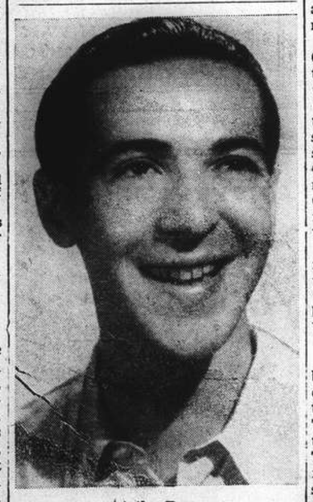
The programme of the concert will be announced shortly and will be composed of the choicest arias of their best operas.

Amateur Singers

Amateur singers are invited to compete for valuable merchandise prizes tonight at the regular weekly amateur singing contest to be held at the Winter Garden. The contest will commence at 10 p.m. and will be conducted by Jimmy James. The latest dish added to the Winter Garden menu is chicken noodles, served every night. The kitchen is open all night and early breakfasts are becoming popular at the establishment. Music for dancing is provided by Nina Kellan's American orchestra. featuring Tod Sanborn. Tommy Missman and Pedro Vila. The usual tea dance, with entertainment, will be held on Sunday.

Francesca, Danseuse

Headlining the floor show at the Casanova Ballroom is the talented Spanish dancer, Francesca, who will present a complete change of programme tomorrow night. This artiste is in her third successful week at the cabaret. Apollo's Gaucho band plays for dancing and the Casanova is open all night. Only foreign hostesses are employed.



At the Roxy

Gino heads the two G-men nightly at this establishment.

Last Cinema Season Reviewed by Critic

Decrease in Quality and Quantity of Pictures

In reviewing the cinema industry of 1938, Miss C. A. Lejeune, critic for the "Sunday Observer," writes as follows:—

There has been a noticeable decrease both in the quality and quantity of pictures. The list of outstanding films for 1938 is the shortest since the arrival of talkies. Bad stories and faulty casting have caused many of the top-rank stars to lose their grip.

There has been no film during the year from Greta Garbo, and none from Paul Muni. Directors like Capra, Lubitsch, Lang, Clair, Van Dyke and Duvivier have fallen below their own high standards. There has been no new star of any importance except, perhaps, our own Wendy Miller. Danielle Darrieux, the other English-speaking discovery, had already been seen in the French "Mayerling" before the year began.

Ironical Circumstances

Most ironical circumstances of all is the position of the British industry. Seven out of the ten best films shown in 1938 were made in this country. Audiences are more eager than they have ever been before for British pictures. The Government has passed a new quota set to help their production. But at the time of writing 80 per cent. of our studio floors are standing idle, many of our best actors and directors have accepted Hollywood contracts, and more than 8,000 technicians are out of work.

Let us be fair, the chief problem the British producer of films has to face is the one of finance. Next comes star value. No distributors in this country will do anything towards creation of new stars. They require stars ready made. Three years ago a great amount of money was put into film production here by way of guarantees, without the necessary discrimination and without a proper basic plan.

In America you can't borrow money for the purpose of making pictures. You borrow it on the picture. The City must alter its attitude towards film finance, revise its views and assist in one of the greatest means of spreading British trade and influence ever invented. Wilcox has a plan, in which the distributor is placed behind the producer and shares the risk with him, whilst the producer also shares in the profit. Intelligent and equitable co-operation between distributors and producers will give the financiers greater security for the future.

British Hits

I agree with Sydney Carroll in the "Sunday Times" that six of the biggest money-making films of the day, are of British origin—"Pygmalion," "Victoria the Great." "A Yank at Oxford," "The Citadel," "The Drum" and "Sixty Glorious Years." These six pictures will take at the box-offices of the world nearly £7,000,000.

En passant I may mention that "The Citadel" is breaking every record at the Empire. The figures set up by Garbo's "Mata Hari" six years ago came tumbling down. In one day the public paid £1,900 to see Metro's second successive smash hit since they started producing in Britain. "Sixty Glorious Years," generally released now, beat the results of "Victoria the Great" in almost every cinema, and in some places doubled and trebled them.

"Pygmalion," has already broken records where it has been shown, and what is very important, all three of these films have either had or are having outstandnig successes in New York.

Miss Eleanor Powell's ambition to become the world's fastest tap dancer was formulated when she was thirteen years old and visited Fort Totten, New York, with her mother to witness a sham military battle. The rapid rat-tat-tat-tat of the machine guns fascinated her, and she determined to learn to reproduce the effect with her feet. She has succeeded, and the achievement has brought her fame that is world-wide.

Cinema News from London Studios

Anna Neagle Going to Hollywood; Dietrich May Appear on Broadway

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT

London, Dec. 31.

Very few stars have been made and retained in England. Merle Oberon began in English pictures but America soon began to claim her. Jessie Matthews and Gracie Fields have had their American associations. The one English-made star who seemed to be unmistakably and unshakably English is, or was, Miss Anna Neagle. Not only has Anna Neagle done all her work in English studios, nearly all her subjects have been confined to essentially English life.

Of late she has been so closely identified with the character of Queen Victoria that there are some who made be inclined to forget her earlier connection with English history and that she played the part of Nell Gwynn to the King Charles of Cedric Hardwicke. Her gallery of English characters was augmented by her impersonation of that other famous comedienne Peg Woffington. But now a sea-change is about to overtake the career of even Miss Neagle.

Very soon she will be crossing the Atlantic for Hollywood to make her next picture. This arrangement has been made with the consent of Herbert Wilcox to whom the actress's fame is so largely due. In Hollywood she will have an American director and it may be that this change of direction will be a general advantage to her career. It appeared as though English studios had come to the point when they did not quite know what to do with her.

It was obviously impossible for Miss Neagle to go on impersonating Queen Victoria. The proposal to cast her as Marie Lloyd, in the succession of English comediennes, had been abandoned and the various rumours about her future parts were nebulous. Lady Hamilton was mentioned, but doubtless Hollywood will have other ideas and will be able to use her natural sprightliness in that full spirit exuberance to which American studios have accustomed us.

Dietrich to Sing

Those who remember the first and possibly greatest success of Marlene Dietrich in "The Blue Angel" will remember that she sang and that her song "Falling in Love Again" was one of her strongest expressions of sex allure. Since then Miss Dietrich has entirely, or almost entirely, foregone singing. But the latest news of her implies a return to song. The great Irving Berlin has suggested her appearance in a musical comedy on Broadway.

If Miss Dietrich accepts this suggestion and fulfils such a stage engagement, probably it will not be long before cinema audiences can again hear her voice from the sound track. One knows that it is not a great voice and that Miss Dietrich as a singer could never hope to rival Grace Moore or Gladys Swarthout. But she can put a wealth of meaning into a line or a note and this suggestion of something like a new career may give Miss Dietrich just that filip which she has seemed to need of late.

"The Butcher's Boy"

This theme might seem to the sceptics as inadvisable for a night club to produce, but the management of the Maskee grappled with it and have turned out a most presentable number. Messrs. Cellars. Ardatoff and Golshtein, in costumes suitable to their various roles, have done a good job of "The Butcher's Boy," so much so that the nightly patrons insist on having an encore. Other numbers also delight the spectators at the Maskee.

The comfortable and *intime* atmosphere lends itself to the whims of patrons, who at the moment, take great delight in new versions of the Lambeth Walk. Repeated several times each night, by request, the item has a distinctive air.

Russian Light Opera

On February 2, 4 and 5, the Russian Light Opera are presenting "Broker Fishl," in the Lyceum with music by Robert Stolz. This musical hit will be marked by two appearances—Nevskaya is developing so quickly that, as a soubrette, she is stealing honours from the principals—her work this season is a positive delight—and the introduction of S. Prager as leader of the orchestra. This man Prager has a Continental reputation and without doubt will lend strength to the orchestra, which in times past has been criticized, as not being note-perfect. If his disciplinary measures are carried out and, with his musical talent, patrons of the Light Opera may anticipate score-reading which approaches the best in Shanghai.

Among the other players are Bitner, Kudinoff, Tomsky, Muravieff Gaidaroff and Valin. The latter is mentioned last because his work is so brilliant that he needs no press praise. He also is producing "Fisher Brokl."

During Act II, Seroff will present a sparkling ballet, headed by Manjelei and himself. Since he took over the training of the ballet, there has been a noticeable improvement of the dancers, both in technique and expression of the motifs.

French Club Dance

Owing to the great success which greeted the reappearance of Don and Dolly last Saturday, the French Club Committee has re-engaged these artists for the Dinner Dance on January 28. It is understood that this will be their last appearance prior to their forthcoming departure from Shanghai. The full programme follows:—

"Fantasie" ..... Dalat
Mlle. Tais Dalabine
"Tango Argentine" ..... Kruse
Don and Dolly
"Valse Classique" ..... Luigini
Mlle. M. Dan
"Joccie" ..... (Danse Moderne)
Don and Dolly
"Pas Charactere" ..... Mlle Milly

The improved subdued lighting in the French Club Ballroom has met with general approval, and these smart and cheery dinner dances are drawing crowds to the French Club on Saturday nights. Last week more than 200 dinner reservations were made on Saturday. Longer notice would be much appreciated by the Committees in charge of catering and service, and it is therefore earnestly hoped that members will reserve their tables as early during the week as possible.

George Zucco, working in "Charlie Chan in Honolulu" broke his tooth. How? He was eating caviar! Somehow that reminds one of the story of the rustic who was tasting the Russian delicacy for the first time. Asked how he liked it, he thought for a moment, then replied slowly. "It's fine stuff all right. But what beats me is how they get the fish glue to soften the buckshot."

"Sing You Sinners"

Bing Crosby shortly will open at the Grand Theatre in this musicale.

THE STAGE

"Musical Chairs"

Wilhelm Schindler ....Stanley Chisholm
Joseph Schindler .....James Barton
Irene Baumer .....Pep Lacks
Mary Preston .....Suzette Arnhold
Anna .....Eve Barry
Mrs. Schindler .....Pat Merritt
Geoffrey Preston .....Michael Skinner
Samuel Piagett .....George M. Lacks
The play produced by Francis Gmehling

The play itself and the superb rendition of it by a perfect cast make 'Musical Chairs" which opened at the Lyceum Theatre yesterday evening, the best that has been seen here for a long time. Rarely has the A.D.C. been able to balance a cast so perfectly as in this first production in 1939.

To give more credit to one member of the cast than to the others, would be the height of injustice, for all of them deserve the fullest praise for having enacted a modern play in a manner rarely seen on the non-professional stage.

Of course, the unexpected turn of events in the play itself, makes the task of those taking part much easier, although credit must go to Miss Suzette Arnhold who had the most thankless task of having to cry nearly every time she appeared on the stage. Messrs. Stanley Chisholm and James Barton were in the limelight throughout the three acts and it is hard to conceive that any two professionals could have done better than they. Mrs. Pep Lacks played her part as the sophisticated American girl to perfection, whilst Mrs. Pat Merritt vividly portrayed the wife who has been set back by her husband's love affair with a servant. Mr. George M. Lacks is good in one type of role only, but that type he renders in such a manner that one cannot stop laughing before he actually leaves the stage. He was the only actor who last night was applauded every time he went off the stage. Mr. Michael Skinner, as the engineer taken up by his quest for petrol in Galicia, had a very difficult task and accomplished it to perfection, whilst Miss Eve Barry, who—if the reviewer recalls correctly—has never before appeared on the local stage, must have previous theatrical experience, as otherwise she could not possibly have filled her part as Anna, the maid, in such a realistic manner.

Much credit must also go to those who were responsible for the various technical details such as sound effects, scenery, lighting and all the trifles that go to make an amateur production an undeniable success.

Just one little thing which should be remedied: The chair which stands against the table on the left side of the stage bothers those members of the audience sitting on that side of the treatre, particularly in Act I.

To give a short synopsis of the play would be rather unfair, for whilst there is no mystery or other thrill, it is more than likely that prospective spectators of this really outstanding production will enjoy it more if they go there without knowing what they are about to see. Be it enough to say that throughout the three acts, the scenery is the same and yet never tires, whilst particular praise is due to Mr. Francis Gmehling, the producer, who seems to be walking from success to success.—A.S.I.

Marjorie Weaver, the brown-eyed daughter of Dixie, and the Ritz Brothers, the cock-eyed sons of New York, have all been given handsome new contracts by their studio. Twentieth Century-Fox.

Light Opera Queen

One of the most famous names in the history of the American theatre is that of Lillian Russell. Her beauty and her voice combined to make her an outstanding figure and to keep her memory alive. Already she has appeared on the screen in the person of Binnie Barnes when Edward Arnold played the part of Diamond Jim, the man who discovered her earning a precarious and not too pleasant living in a saloon. Now she is to appear on the screen again in the person of Alice Faye, who will play the name part in "The Life of Lillian Russell."

One presumes that this proposal will be realized, but one has to bear in mind the number of premature announcements concerning the impersonation of various famous actresses. Sarah Bernhardt and Marie Lloyd have been the subjects of recent screen rumours, but Marie Lloyd has been abandoned, and Sarah Bernhardt seems to have sunk into that background of postponement with which the film world is so plentifully provided.

Few knew it, but George Raft was re-enacting a personal experience for the camera as "The Lady's From Kentucky" went into production at Paramount recently. As a young man in Hell's Kitchen, New York, Raft once donated blood for a transfusion performed upon a friend, Jimmy Flatley, who had been seriously hurt in a boat crash on the East River. In the cast are Ellen Drew, Hugh Herbert and Zasu Pitts.

Teddy and Ferry

At D. D.'s, Teddy and Ferry, musical eccentrics, stimulate reactions in their audiences, so much so that demands for repetitions of their numbers are a constant occurrence. Usually the Guzzas comply with the wishes of diners and dancers. The "Allah" number and the Hawaiian motif have proved specially popular during the week. In addition to singing in seven Continental languages, the boys have mastered Hawaiian, being most pat in the accompaniment. Patrons and the musicians (also Onschik) have established a "sympathy," perhaps informality might be a better word—at any rate they get along together very nicely.

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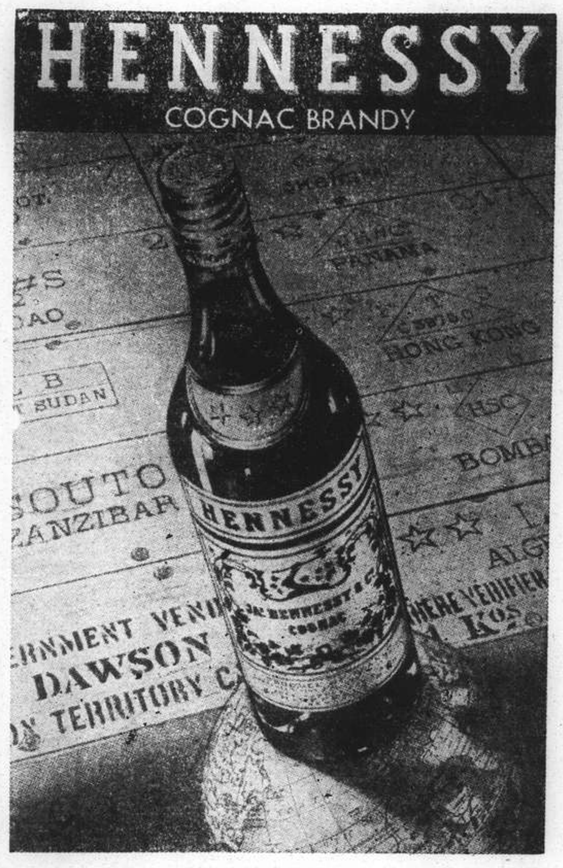

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THE SPORTS PAGE

Joe Louis Risking His World Heavyweight Title

Boxing Experts Say "Sure Thing" for Brown Bomber; Enormous Crowd Expected to See Fight

New York, Jan. 24.

JOE Louis, negro world heavyweight champion, remained a prohibitive favourite to beat John Henry Lewis, world light-heavyweight titleholder, tomorrow night as betting odds poured on the Brown Bomber today. Sports writers are wondering why some 18,000 boxing enthusiasts will pay about U.S.$100,000 to pack the Madison Square Garden to see what the scribes consider a "sure thing" for Louis.

They feel the reason is that the spectators perhaps think Lewis can land a vital blow on Joe's questionable glass jaw, although this seems most unlikely. While many experts claim that Louis does possess a glass jaw, the present crop of heavyweights have still to prove this is the case, for apart from Max Schmeling, none has been successful in downing the Brown Bomber.

With odds ranging as high as 10-to-1 there was virtually no betting done on Louis on the "win basis." Wagers were largely confined to the knockout basis and on how long Lewis would last against the champion.

Odds of 4-to-1 were available that Lewis would not last until the final round. Odds of 2-tc-1 were offered that Lewis would be knocked out before the ninth round and even money was offered that he would be stretched out for the fatal count before the fifth round.

Although the light-heavyweight champion was never knocked out in 99 professional fights, critics give him virtually no chance. They believe he lacks the necessary punch to halt the destructive tactics of the Brown Bomber.

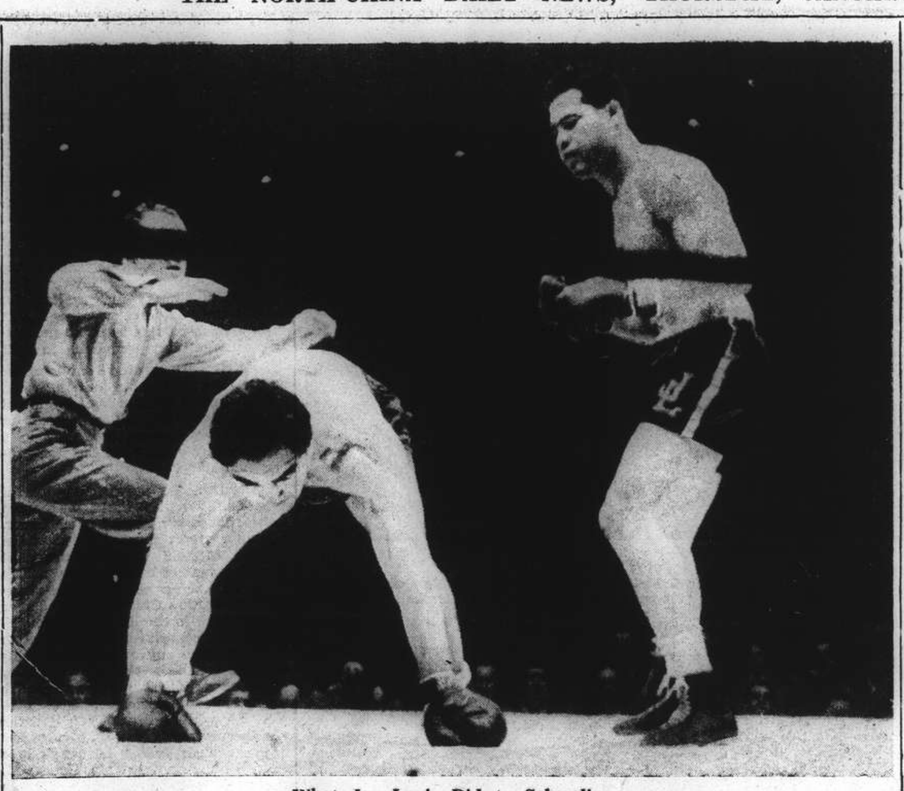
Lewis will be giving the champion at least seventeen pounds in weight advantage. This factor plus the revelation that he has lost some of his previous dazzling speed caused experts to predict that he would be an easy target for the deadly-hitting Louis.

Louis Faster

Although Lewis in his training at Madame Bey's camp concentrated on attaining speed, boxing writers say that his workouts showed him to have lost much of his former speed. Louis, on the other hand, is as fast as ever, especially as he too made a strong bid to gain more speed in his training siege at Pompton Lake.

Odds on Louis mounted after the champion announced that he would make short work of his foe. He said that he would start strongly and attempt to knock his foe out in the shortest possible period.

Lewis announced that he would make an effort to prove that he is a better boxer than the world champion by relying on skill and speed to nullify the deadly hooks and the lethal right of Louis.—United Press.



What Joe Louis Did to Schmeling

Joe Louis, the world heavyweight champion, who is now risking his title in a bout against John Henry Lewis, world lightheavyweight champion, is here in action against Max Schmeling whom he knocked out in short order. Joe Louis is a strong favourite in the betting but John Henry Lewis intends to outbox him, being some fifteen pounds lighter.

Marine Golds Win Once Again

Kuo Kwang Receive First Defeat in Foreign "Y" Basketball League

Losing two players in the middle of the second half on account of fouls, Kuo Kwang met their first defeat in the Foreign Y.M.C.A. Invitation Basketball League last night at the hands of the U.S. Marine Golds, who broke loose towards the close and won comfortably by 52 to 39.

The "Leathernecks" shot accurately via the foul route, converting a dozen times out of 16 infringements made by the Chinese schoolboys. On the other hand, Kuo Kwang netted five out of 13 fouls. Play was very interesting until the School team fell to pieces as a result of the disqualification of H. G. Chen and P. T. Chen in respective order. At that stage the Marines were holding a lean margin of three points.

Kuo Kwang led in the first part of the game but allowed the Golds to overtake them through accurate foul throws. At half-time the score read 24-22.

N. C. Wang, right forward, was the star as he countered nine field goals and two foul shots. He received insufficient support from his teammates. The whole Marine team played well.

MARINE GOLDS

	fg.	ft.	f.	pts.
Balducci, f.	3	0	2	6
Hughes, f.	4	2	2	10
Day, f.	0	0	1	0
Hatujec, c.	3	5	3	11
Pasko, g.	5	2	2	12
Erickson, g.	2	3	3	7
Tierney, g.	3	0	0	6
	20	12	13	52

KUO KWANG

Chen, f.	1	0	4	2
Shu, f.	0	0	0	0
Eau, f.	0	0	0	0
Wang, f.	9	2	2	20
Lee, c.	2	1	2	5
P. C. Chen, g.	1	0	4	2
Chang, g.	3	2	2	8
Zung, g.	1	0	2	2
	17	5	16	39

1st half:—Golds 24, Kuo Kwang 22.
2nd half:—Golds 28, Kuo Kwang 17.

Second Game

The second game on the night's programme was played between Tien Heng and the Moore Memorial Church. The Tien Heng five was slightly better than the Church team and emerged victorious by a narrow score of 33 to 30. At half-time the winners were leading by a single point, 9-8.

TIEN HENG

	fg.	ft.	f.	pts.
Shu, f.	4	0	1	8
Zung, f.	1	2	3	4
Tong, c.	8	2	2	18
Tsai, g.	1	1	2	3
Chow, g.	0	0	0	0
Dan, g.	0	0	1	0
Chang, g.	0	0	1	0
	14	5	10	33

MOORE

Liang, f.	2	1	3	5
Yang, f.	2	0	2	4
Sung, f.	2	0	0	4
Sun, c.	2	1	4	5
King, g.	3	2	4	6
Chu, g.	2	0	0	4
Li, g.	0	0	0	0
	13	4	13	30

1st half:—Tien Heng 9, Moore 8.
2nd half:—Tien Heng 24, Moore 22.

Fine Rally

With a fine rally in the second half, the United Development quintette trimmed Chi Tze by 46-41. In the first half the ultimate losers held an edge and led by 19-16. Upon the resumption U.D. tightened up and gradually drew away through fine teamwork. Lee and Sun were the stars.

U.D.

	fg.	ft.	f.	pts.
Hsu, f.	0	0	1	0
Sung, f.	2	1	1	5
Chang, f.	0	0	1	0
Kung, f.	5	2	0	12
Lee, c.	6	0	1	12
King, g.	0	0	0	0
W. Sun, g.	3	9	2	15
Ning, g.	1	0	3	2
Han, g.	0	0	0	0
	17	12	9	46

CHI TZE

Kao, f.	4	1	1	9
Liang, f.	4	3	3	11
Chang, c.	1	0	4	2
Cho, g.	4	0	2	8
Shia, g.	2	0	3	4
Ling, g.	3	1	1	7
	18	5	14	41

1st half:—U.D. 16, Chi Tze 19.
2nd half:—U.D. 30, Chi Tze 22.

English Girls Lead in Europe Championship

Skating Contest Begins at Earl's Court, London

London, Jan. 24.

The women's European championship competition in figure skating which began at the Earl's Court rink yesterday saw three English skaters in the lead at the end of compulsory figures last night.

The world champion, Megan Taylor, headed the list with 1090.2 points, being closely followed by the European champion Cecilia Colledge with 1088.1 points. Third place was held by the English girl Daphne Walker with 1035.6 points while Hanne Nierhnberger was fourth with 1023.3 points.—Trans-Ocean.

All-American Choices Receive Support

Professional Club Make Similar Selections

New York, Jan. 22.

It seems that those All-America college football teams are not as silly as they've been branded.

When the Professional club owners got down to business at their annual draft meeting there was a liberal number of All-America lads among their top choices.

And you must remember this—that National League pro teams often select a player for his particular strength in one department of play. He may not be as good all-round as some particular back or lineman on All-America team, but he may be just what a certain club needs because of its individual system of offense or defence, or both.

During the past couple of weeks I read so many articles snickering at the All-America teams and the folly of sportswriters who try to pick the nation's top eleven, that I expected the Professional drafters to come up with a flock of unknowns in their early rounds of choosing.

Of course there were plenty of "sleepers" among the names before the entire 200 players were drawn by the 10 National League clubs. And it is true that Heikkinen of Michigan, who made guard on the consensus of All-America teams, was rated way down about 120th by the pros, and was Brooklyn's 13th selection. But in the early choosing there was a strong All-America flavour.

First Man Chosen

For example, the very first man chosen was Ki Aldrich, the Texas Christian Centre, who made the consensus All-America. And among those chosen in the first two or three rounds were such All-America performers as MacLeod, Dartmouth back; O'Brien, T.C.U. back; Hall, Mississippi back, Goldberg, Pittsburgh back; Young, Oklahoma end, and Wysocki, Villanova end.

Other players who were named All-America by certain sports writers in their own sections also were among the top choices, like Sid Luckman, Columbia back, who was second on the list. Davey O'Brien, the Texas Christian quarterback, who was voted the nation's outstanding college player of the year by the sports writers, was picked fourth. Then there was Osmanski, Holy Cross back; Pingel, Michigan State back; Haak of Indiana, etc.

Sometimes, of course, the very fact that a player has received national publicity as did Davey O'Brien, causes him to be rated high on the professional list. Many clubs like to gamble with a big name. But if the big-name player does not make good in his first three or four games, he ceases to be a drawing card.

Not So Silly

Generally however, the players are rated at the top of the pro list because of their apparent football ability. Sometimes the All-America lads never make the grade after they report at the training camps. Each club picks twenty players for rookie material at the draft meeting. Some of those selected decline to play pro football or refuse to join the club that gets them for various reasons. About 60 per cent. of the 200 selected go to the training camps. And less than half of those who report for training remain with the clubs after the season starts.

Sometimes the "sleepers" come through and become outstanding stars like Dutch Clark and sometimes the All-America lads prove flops like Chris Cagle. But it is interesting to note, anyway, that the sports writers and the professional brass hats approach some sort of agreement in deciding upon the relative football abilities of seniors in college. It indicates that the All-Americas are not so silly, after all.—United Press.

Rugger Fifteens for Week-end Chosen

Slight Rearrangment in List of Fixtures

A slight change has been made in this week-end's rugby schedule, the Seaforth Highlanders replacing the Police against the Club 3rd XV on Saturday afternoon. The original match was to have been a Spunt Cup game, but the rearranged fixture will be in the nature of a friendly game.

Teams for the weekend matches are as follows:—

CLUB FIRST XV:—W. H. B. Rigg; P. J. A. Innes, A. G. White, I. F. Aucott, I. M. Hutchison; C. T. Crowe, R. Laird; W. D. Pearson, G. H. Reynolds, R. A. O. Mayne, R. P. J. Stewart, R. U. Reynolds, F. B. Tay, J. R. M. Warner and A. M. Kennedy (Captain).

CLUB SECOND XV:—J. L. R. Mair, O. P. Edwards, G. M. Mills, A. P. D. Kennedy, E. S. Blackwood; A. S. Read, T. R. Bassett; G. A. Yanus, M. N. Speyer (Captain), A. L. A. Bonbernard, D. I. Campbell, D. M. Wheeler, W. J. Richmond, J. D. Sayle and J. March.

CLUB THIRD XV:—B. R. Brown; B. H. McMichael, R. N. Bryant, S. J. Ward, L. R. St. Louis; A. Thomas (Captain), R. Dickinson; T. D. Adams, C. H. Hodgman, F. W. Gilbert, J. W. Chapman, F. R. L. Carey, J. R. Blaikie, G. L. Hinds and W. V. K. Chadwick.

CLUB FOURTH XV:—W. P. Hetherington; E. A. J. Fabian, R. E. Moon, P. E. Young, R. G. Sayle; R. J. Lucas, G. E. Bennett (Captain); E. G. Davis, P. S. Hawkins, E. Lang, R. J. Sheppard, F. W. Poate, A. N. Other, R. V. Stapleton-Cotton and R. Green.

Those selected are requested to inform Mr. A. M. Kennedy (Telephone 12830) not later than 5 p.m. Friday in the event of their being unable to play, so that arrangements may be made to replace them.

British Lady Charged With Manslaughter

Racing Driver Must Go Back to France

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Lyons, Jan. 24.

The condition of Mrs. Kay Petre, the well-known British racing motorist, who was injured when a car in which she was travelling collided with a motor-lorry at Amberieu, near Ville France, is stated to be satisfactory.

Mrs. Petre, it is understood, will probably leave for London tomorrow.

A formal charge of manslaughter in connection with the death of Maj. R. C. Empson, who was also travelling in the car, and was killed in the crash, has been made by the French authorities against Mrs. Petre.

She will return here for investigation by the Correctional Court.—Reuter.

Charity Basketball Game Tonight

The first of a three-game charity basketball series sponsored by the Shanghai Refugee Relief Society will be held this evening, starting at 8 p.m. at the Chinese Y.M.C.A. The contending teams are the Fourth U.S. Marines and the Combined Chinese players from Paramount, U.D., and Kuo Kwang.

An admission fee of $2 will be charged and only 700 tickets are available. The Marines have the ever-victorious Reds to be the nucleus and should give the Chinese keen competition.

Sports at Home and Abroad

70,000 Watch Football Match in Midst of War Scare; When is an Athlete Too Old?

BY "ATHENIAN"

London, Jan. 24.

THE English must seem an incomprehensible race to the foreigner.

Just one week before the crisis broke, with Europe trembling on the brink of war, a record crowd of 70,000 turned up at the Arsenal Stadium to watch a football match. War or no war, crisis or no crisis, the Englishman must not be denied his football.

On the same day, at Newbury, a race was won by a filly owned by the King. A Royal success is always applauded but on this occasion the result received such a cheer as has not been heard on any race-course for years. Here was something more than the usual polite acknowledgement of a Royal victory. One detected in those shouts a note of fervent loyalty on the part of the racing public, not uninfluenced by the prevailing tension in Europe.

The surprise inclusion in the team of speedway riders invited to go to Australia was Joe Abbott, the man who crashed badly at Sydney last year and has not ridden since. Abbott is known as the cast-iron man of the speedways. He has had 4 serious accicents on and off the track, 3 of them resulting in a fracture of the skull. Each accident has been followed by a warning that he must lead a less active life, and each time he has taken no notice.

Both Jack Parker, the captain, and Arthur Atkinson have good records on Australian tracks and form a reliable combination. I expect Alec Statham and Geoff Pymar to supply most of the fireworks of the tour. The English riders will be faced with formidable opposition and their chances of being the first team from the Home Country to win the rubber are not too good. It is unfortunate that England has never been able to send her best riders to Australia.

Age and Athletics

At what age must an athlete give up hope of breaking records? When does he become too old for competitive events? The answer seems to depend partly on the nature of the event on which he has specialized. The Marathon runner, for instance, who needs to cultivate staying power if he is to win, usually stays longer in the game than the sprinter.

In most cases, first-class competition is abandoned in the early or middle twenties. The peak age of a sprinter is put at 23½. The Marathon runner, on the other hand, is usually at his best at a much later age. The winner of the recent European Marathon Championship in Paris, the Finn Muinonen, is 39 and Leriche, the leading Frenchman at this event, is 34.

The Finn who won the Olympic Games Marathon in 1920 was 32; the Finn who won in 1924 was 30; the North African winner in 1928 was 30; and Nurmi, Finland's greatest long-distance runner of all time, was 35 when he trained for the Olympiad of 1932,—almost certainly he would have won if trouble about his status had not kept him from competing.

One-man Athletic Team

A sensation of the 1928 Olympic Games was Ireland's "one-man team"—Dr. Patrick O'Callaghan, who won the hammer-throwing title in that year and repeated his success in 1932. This 6 ft. 2 in. Irishman, who also long-jumped, high-jumped, threw the discus and went over the hurdles, and was at one time amateur boxing champion of Ireland, is now beating all comers at wrestling in the United States. He is probably the only qualified doctor who prefers to earn a living at the mat game.

I hear that after his American season he plans to come to Britain and challenge Earl Macready, the apostle of catch-as-catch-can. A tussle with the Irishman would be a good leg-up for the Canadian's not too flourishing campaign. After winning the wrestling championship of the world, for that is his ambition, O'Callaghan has declared his intention of entering the ring as a professional boxer. In that connection he would do well to think twice. He is too much on the wrong side of 30 to hope for much success with the gloves.

New Style of K.O.

Strange that within a few days two heavyweight boxers should lose their fights by being knocked out, or by falling out, of the ring. Doyle, who had the best of his short encounter with Phillips before missing the ropes, was not too much upset by his peculiar defeat and will soon rise again, assuming that he meant business when he declared his determination to win the world championship. Foord, however, has announced his intention to retire, much to the satisfaction of Mrs. Foord.

The South African boxer, who won the British championship by defeating Petersen in 1936 and lost it the following year to Tommy Farr, has suffered 7 setbacks in 9 fights and I think he was wise to get out of the fighting game before risking the dangers of further punishment. Foord was popular because he could "take it," and because he never made excuses for defeats, a rare trait in professional boxers.

Douglas Dumbrille, Eddie Marr, Warren Hymer, Leon Ames and Charles D. Brown round out the cast of "Mr. Moto in Porto Rico" for Director Herbert I. Leeds.

H.M.S. Cardiff Football Team Plays Today

First Game Here Against Police at Race Course

Against the newly arrived H.M.S. Cardiff in a friendly football match to be played today at the Race Course on Ground No. 2, the S.M. Police will field the following team.

W. Ward, H. Stangaard, J. Gibson (capt.), W. Westwood, T. Crook, F. W. Bader, F. Woodley, E. Victal, J. Shute, S. Greenberg, and R. Wilkinson. Reserves: Douglas and Clarke.

It will be the first appearance in Shanghai of any of the ship's sports teams and the result of today's encounter will indicate what sort of contribution H.M.S. Cardiff will make

Washington Team Shows How

Trounces All Basketball Opposition in Manila; Fifth Game Played

Manila, Jan. 24.

The smothering of a sensational fourth quarter rally when there were only two minutes to go, enabled the Seattle Amateur Athletic Union, composed of former University of Washington stars, to defeat Ateneo de Manila, 50 points to 44, tonight in a packed Rizal Memorial Stadium.

It was the fifth appearance of the visitors and their fifth victory. Although they started out like a forest fire and seemed to have the situation well in hand, the local basketball players suddenly staged a furious rally in the final period and almost upset the Americans.

Making little effort, the Americans outclassed the Filipino boys in the first quarter and took the lead, 14-7.

The second quarter ended with the Seattle squad still ahead, 42-17, although the visitors were lucky to maintain a lead because they played slipshod basketball. They took things easy and revealed the fact by flashes of their true form, apparently because they were not getting the same kind of competition which the Japanese all-university stars offered them in the last three games.

Bursts of Speed

Better play was seen in the third quarter when the local lads bucked up and showed bursts of speed. They broke through the non-airtight defence often enough but their shooting was very weak and they failed to net the ball on dozens of occasions The quarter ended with the visitors still strongly in the lead, 34-25.

Ateneo de Manila surprised the Americans in the final quarter when they launched a series of furious and successful offensives. They brought the score to within two points of their rivals, 46-44, when the Americans buckled down to hard play. The final minutes of the game produced thrilling and first class play. Both teams tried hard and the grand passing and dribbling resulted in round after round of applause.

With only two minutes to go and with the Filipinos pressing, Bob Egge sank a goal after intercepting an Ateneo pass and Ed Loverich added another field goal to help the visitors finish ahead, 50-44.

Tourists' Agenda

Loverrich starred for the winners with twenty points to his credit, although Fernando Ferdinando also scored twenty points for the local aggregation.

The Americans are to clash with LaSalle College, National Collegate champions, Thursday night, after which they will leave for the provinces of Cebu and Iloilo, returning here on February 4 when they will oppose college teams yet to be selected.—United Press.

Grimsby Beats Millwall In F.A. Cup Replay

Hearts Held to Draw by St. Mirren in Scotland

London, Jan. 25.

As a result of victory over Millwall yesterday, Grimsby Town now enters the Fifth Round of the F. A. Cup. The two teams clashed in a Fourth Round replay which resulted in a score of Grimsby Town 3, Millwall 2 goals.

Their first encounter, on January 21, resulted in a draw, the score being two goals all. In the Scottish League, Hearts and St. Mirren drew yesterday. The score was one goal all.—Reuter.

Rugby Game Scratched Owing to Snow

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Jan. 25.

The Rugby Union Match between Cambridge University and Guy's Hospital, which was scheduled to take place today, was scratched. The ground was unfit for play, owing to snow.—Reuter.

Canidrome Result

1—440 yd. flat.—1, Regal; 2, Rocket.
Also ran:—Our Best, The Mate, Wee Wren, Nero.
7 lengths.—Time, 27.44.
Win, $12.80. Forecast (6-1) Div. $47.50.
Place, 1st $7.10; 2nd $10.80.

2—500 yd. flat.—1, Mr. Ching; 2, Slippery Sam.
Also ran:—Golden Robe, Luss Wave, Dai Wee Day, Double Ten.
4½ lengths.—Time, 31.09.
Win, $72.60. Forecast (2-4) Div. $432.40.
Place, 1st $25.40; 2nd $23.30.
Double Event 1/2 (6-2) Div. $51.90.

3—500 yd. flat.—1, Rio Princes; 2, Impudence.
Also ran:—Wild Wind, Princeton, Vanity Fair, Rio Tinto.
6 lengths.—Time, 30.96.
Win, $10.60. Forecast (5-3) Div. $35.50.
Place, 1st $6.80; 2nd $9.80.
Double Event 2/3 (2-5) Div. $77.70.

4—500 yd. flat.—1, Phosmin II; 2, Arrow.
Also ran:—Howard, Queen O'Sheba, Silver Days, The Stowaway.
A head.—Time, 31.41.
Win, $14.90. Forecast (3-2) Div. $125.10.
Place, 1st $9.60; 2nd $17.30.
Double Event 3/4 (5-3) Div. $17.70.

5—500 yd. flat.—1, Ginger Bowster; 2, Neptune.
Also ran:—Countess Verde, Livex, Pearl's Fancy, Luss.
1½ length.—Time, 30.60.
Win, $24.50. Forecast (1-4) Div. $93.90.
Place, 1st $12.50; 2nd $12.90.
Double Event 4/5 (3-1) Div. $28.90.

6—500 yd. flat.—1, Fairy Bells; 2, Dinna Ken.
Also ran:—Our Hope, Advance Guard, Jack O'Lantern, Maggie.
A head.—Time, 30.47.
Win, $22.60. Forecast (6-1) Div. $158.30.
Place, 1st $11.90; 2nd $26.70.
Double Event 5/6 (1-6) Div. $48.80.

7—500 yd. flat.—1, O'Branagan; 2, Chihli Black Panther.
Also ran:—Teiresias, Botany Bay, Bandit, Red Bug.
Short head.—Time, 30.35.
Win, $31.60. Forecast (4-1) Div. $71.90.
Place, 1st $9.00; 2nd $7.40.
Double Event 6/7 (6-4) Div. $68.70.

8—500 yd. flat.—1, Pierce Arrow; 2, Bindee Isunler.
Also ran:—Don Juan, Lady Whirlwind, Grumpy, High Brow.
2 lengths.—Time, 30.16.
Win, $16.00. Forecast (1-2) Div. $74.10.
Place, 1st $7.80; 2nd $11.00.
Double Event 7/8 (4-1) Div. $34.90.

9—525 yd. flat.—1, Diamond Queen; 2, Gold Brick.
Also ran:—Black Mask, Mad Dale, Athos, Black Opal.
3½ lengths.—Time, 31.38.
Win, $21.80. Forecast (3-5) Div. $103.40.
Place, 1st $10.10; 2nd $9.60.
Double Event 8/9 (1-3) Div. $34.30.

10—525 yd. flat.—1, King Chu Bar; 2, Bella.
Also ran:—The Quartermaster, Actor, Mr. Hattagee, Belle O'Siccawei.
A neck.—Time, 31.39.
Win, $12.10. Forecast (2-1) Div. $46.80.
Place, 1st $8.40; 2nd $11.70.
Double Event 9/10 (3-2) Div. $23.90.

11—500 yd. flat.—1, Vassar; 2, Short Stay.
Also ran:—Kitty Shade, Wychwood Abbot, Frontier Guard, Young Lover.
5 lengths.—Time, 30.17.
Win, $12.70. Forecast (5-6) Div. $78.40.
Place, 1st $8.90; 2nd $10.20.
Double Event 10/11 (2-5) Div. $19.00.

12—500 yd. flat.—1, Opera Eve; 2, Calchas.
Also ran:—Tommy Atkins, The Buck, Hopalong, Felicity.
A head.—Time, 29.64.
Win, $13.70. Forecast (4-6) Div. $59.60.
Place, 1st $6.70; 2nd $8.50.
Double Event 11/12 (5-4) Div. $19.40.

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Smallpox Epidemic Reflected In Health Report

800 Cases Reported Last Month, But Vaccination Shows Results; Many Exposed Corpses Picked Up

SHANGHAI'S health in December continued to be unsatisfactory due largely to the smallpox epidemic, according to the monthly report of the Commissioner of Public Health. In this connection, the report points out, it is of interest to note that the foreign vaccinated population was comparatively healthy owing to the complete way in which this section has been vaccinated in the past, whereas the Chinese population, consisting as it does of a certain number of newcomers who have not yet been vaccinated, showed a very heavy increased mortality.

The figures of 792 Chinese and 49 foreign cases notified reflect the magnitude of the epidemic, though such numbers are perhaps not to be wondered at when the size of the population at risk and the difficulty of ensuring that every potential case has been given the protection which vaccination affords, are taken into account. It may suffice to emphasize that in institutions, such as schools, where good control over prophylactic measures can be exercised, the occurrence of smallpox is a rarity.

No Accurate Estimate

Whilst it is impossible to make a reasonably accurate estimate of the Chinese population within the defence perimeter at the present time, the fact that exposed corpses for the month totalled 4,842 serves to give some indication of the size of the population from which they are derived. In many instances exposed corpses are reported by the Department's staff to present the characteristic appearance of smallpox.

It is thus possible that the notified figures of smallpox do not represent the full extent of the disease and steps are being taken to render the figures more accurate.

A further indication of the prevailing health situation is to be found in the activities of the Department's cremation squad, who report an average of 203 disposed of by cremation daily, almost double the number dealt with in the preceding month.

Vital Statistics

Foreign Births:—63 foreign births were recorded, including 53 residents of the International Settlement (29 males and 24 females), and the rate was 16 per mille. Chinese Births:—1,784 Chinese births were recorded, of which 1,630 were residents (809 males and 821 females).

Foreign Deaths:—There were 42 deaths among the foreign community, of which 23 were non-Chinese Asiatics (20 Japanese, 2 Koreans and 1 Indian), and the death rate was 12.68 per mille. Chinese Deaths:—Chinese deaths recorded were 5,900 as against 4,023 in November. 559 deaths were due to communicable diseases. The major causes of death were smallpox, tuberculosis, typhoid fever, violence and accidents. 4,842 of the Chinese deaths were exposed corpses.

Communicable Diseases

There was a general decline in diseases of the alimentary group, whilst those of the respiratory group showed an increase. Cholera practically disappeared, only 4 cases being notified amongst Chinese residents, with 2 deaths. Smallpox continued to increase, a total of 49 foreign and 792 Chinese cases being notified, with 9 foreign and 287 Chinese deaths. 11 of the foreign cases notified occurred amongst members of the British Defence Forces; no deaths occurred. Of a total of 841 cases notified, 501 gave a history of vaccination (397 of these had never been vaccinated since infany). Typhoid fever dropped considerably, 10 foreign and 87 Chinese cases being notified as against 24 foreign and 116 Chinese cases in November.

Cholera, enteric and the dysenteries all showed a continued decline. Diphtheria continued to increase in prevalence. Cerebro-spinal fever gave no indication of increase. Malaria showed a marked decline. Regarding the Anti-Rabic Institute, 29 persons, including 27 from the Settlement, one from the French Concession and one from an Outport called for advice, cauterisation and/or treatment, and in all the cases treatment was advised. Six received full treatment and 23 a precautionary course.

Hospitals Division

The main disease of the month was of course smallpox which kept both Foreign and Chinese Isolation Hospitals filled to capacity. Additional extensions were arranged and accommodation no longer presents an acute problem.

In the Mental Hospital and Tuberculosis Sanatorium there is nothing of particular interest to report. Disease amongst the Chinese and Indian Police is slightly higher than the average as there were 23 admissions from amongst the Indian Branch and 166 from the Chinese Branch.

Of importance in regard to the Gaol Medical Service, was the large number of committals for drug addiction which is a crime under the Chinese Penal Code; all such committals require medical treatment and a large number require hospitalisation. 120 were treated during December. The work in the clinics proceeded along the usual routine lines as also did district nursing.

School Medical Service

Municipal Schools showed an average sickness rate of 11.1 per cent. in a total enrolment of 7,656. The percentage incidence was as usual highest in the foreign group of schools. The Chinese Secondary Schools had a group average of 9.7 per cent. and the Primary Schools for Chinese revealed a slight increase of incidence.

In the Municipal Primary Schools for Chinese. Acute Conjunctivitis ("Pink Eye") continued to be prevalent but appears to be steadily decreasing, only 50 cases being reported as compared with 95 for the previous month. Diphtheria continued in evidence and showed an increase incidence, whilst there was also a rise in prevalence of chicken-pox. Mumps made its appearance during the month and bacillary dysentery and smallpox also were reported for the first time during December. The limited incidence of smallpox (2 cases—one fatal) is no doubt accounted for by the importance attached to prophylactic anti-smallpox vaccination in the schools of the Shanghai Municipal Council.

COMMENDATIONS for distinguished service given naval surface and aviation units by Vice-Admiral Koshiro Oikawa, commander-in-chief of the Japanese China Seas Fleet, were brought to the attention of the Emperor, the Naval Section of the Imperial General Headquarters revealed in a communique.

Two Shooting Affairs Being Investigated

Russian Victim of One Said to Be Recovering

Settlement detectives were yesterday investigating two shooting affairs, in one of which a young Russian woman was seriously wounded in the chest. Both shootings occurred on "outside" roads under the jurisdiction of the Bubbling Well Police Station, and both are being investigated by detectives attached to that station.

The young Russian woman who was wounded, while walking with a man of German nationality in Brenan Road near Warren Road on Tuesday evening, was yesterday reported to be "somewhat improved" in the General Hospital. She was shot in the chest by one of three Chinese bandits who halted her and her companion in Brenan Road at a point about a mile west of the railway—well within the territory which is under Japanese military control at present.

The other shooting involved an unidentified Chinese gunman and some Chinese police constables of the S.M.P. who were patrolling Tunsin Road. At about 11.45 p.m. on Tuesday a Chinese patrol was fired upon from what might be described as ambush. The assailant fired only one shot, which missed his target. He then managed to escape into territory under the "control" of the "Ta Tao" administration.

1932 Hostilities to Be Observed

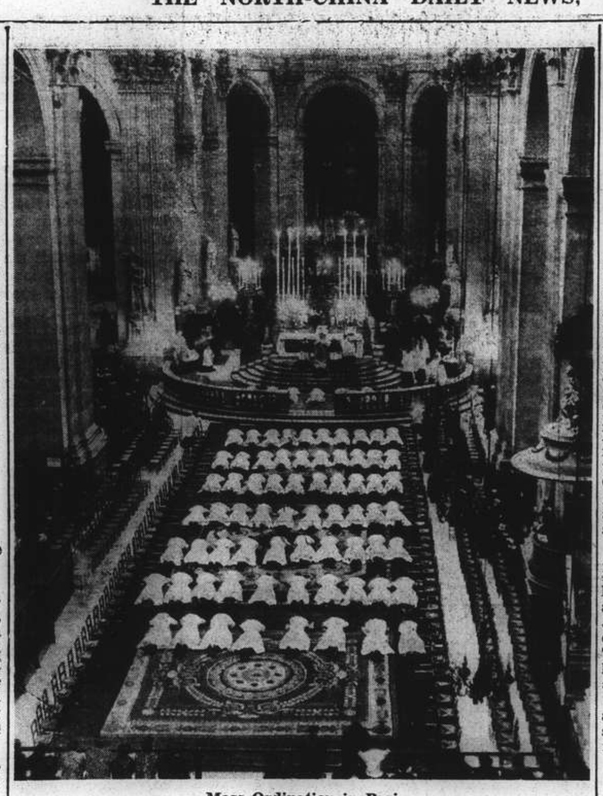
Vegetarian Meals Urged to Save Money for Relief

The Chinese people in Shanghai will commemorate the 1932 Sino-Japanese hostilities in Chapei or generally known as the January 28th Incident. As usual, they are waiting for instructions from Chungking as to the best methods of commemoration but it has already been decided that Chinese flags be half masted on Saturday. Chinese amusement resorts are to be closed on the day.

Chinese public bodies are starting a movement asking people to turn vegetarians in order to save money on Saturday for the Government and refugees.

While no large-scale commemoration meetings are being planned by the Chinese, the Japanese authorities in Shanghai are reported to be taking strict precautions against possible disturbances directed against them, or sudden attacks that might be launched by guerillas in Pootung.

More sentries are stated to have been stationed by Japanese military at strategic points in the occupied areas bordering Shanghai. It is also reported that the ferry service between the foreign settlements and Pootung and inland water shipping will be suspended for a few days as a special precaution against possible Chinese uprisings.



Mass Ordination in Paris

An impressive scene in the Church of Saint Suplice, Paris, when 70 new priests were received into holy orders during an ordination ceremony conducted by Cardinal Verdier. The new priests are shown prostrated in the nave of the church.

New Regimes Hold Conference

Fixed Monetary System For North and Central China Being Studied

Peiping, Jan. 25.

Government" at Peiping and the "Reformed Government" at Nanking has concluded without any startling decisions, as far as the published proceedings go. It was decided to establish offices in Japan and Manchoukuo and also to station representatives at Tokyo and Changchun.

It was also decided to study the monetary position with a view to the establishment of a fixed monetary system in Central and North China. This is taken to indicate that there will be an attempt to establish "Federal Reserve" currency as the sole monetary issue in the Shanghai-Nanking area, as well as in North China.

The conference issued a statement upholding Prince Konoye's peace terms of December 22, stating that it is in complete agreement with them, and denouncing the supporters of General Chiang Kai-shek as "public enemies of the country."

If any decisions were reached regarding tariffs or a new "Central Government," they are being kept a close secret.—Reuter.

Underground Electric Wires for Peiping

Peiping, Jan. 25.

The Peiping Electric Company has decided to furnish electric current to places within 33 miles of Peiping this year. The Changhsintien electric company has been bought over by the Peiping Electric Company and has been reorganized to become a branch of the Peiping company.

The company is also planning to change all electric wires in the city to underground lines. The object is stated to be a reduction of fires caused by short circuits. The laying of underground wires is expected to be completed within this year.—Reuter.

Japanese Detaining Chinese Ships

Vessels Chartered Before Hostilities Still Held

Complaints were published by the Chinese press here yesterday against the alleged reluctance on the part of Japanese shipping interests in Shanghai to return more than 20 Chinese merchant vessels which were chartered to them before the present hostilities despite the fact that terms mentioned in the leases have long expired.

The Japanese are stated to have refused to pay charter charges since the hostilities. They verbally promised to deposit their money with a Japanese bank and also to return the boats after the conclusion of the hostilities but little hope is held by the Chinese that the promises will be kept.

The vessels were chartered to the Japanese for which written agreements were signed but despite these agreements the Japanese have refused to return the boats to their rightful owners even if the terms expired, it is alleged.

Repeated negotiations have achieved no results. The only case in which the lease agreements was fully carried out was the return of the ss. Sung Fu, chartered by the San Pch Steamship Company to the Japanese, but then only through the efforts made by the Italian Consular authorities in Shanghai. The boat was sold to the Italians.

Attempted Revolt in Equador Suppressed

Quito, Equador, Jan. 25.

The Government announced today that it had suppressed the third revolt planned here in two months. Former high Army officials were said to be involved in the plot to take over control of the Government and imprison high government officials including the President, Sr. Aurelio Mosquera Narvaez. The Government announced many arrests had been made and that former members of the Parliament were involved.—United Press.

Mongol Support Urged in Tokyo

New Regime Said to Be Different from Nanking, Peiping Governments

Tokyo, Jan. 25.

Immediate recognition of the Federated Autonomous Government of Inner Mongolia was urged upon the Government by Mr. Koku Kawasaki, a leading member of the Minseito Party during an interpellation of the Foreign Minister, Mr. Hachiro Arita, in the House of Representatives yesterday.

Mr. Kawasaki pointed out that circumstances of the formation of the Federated Autonomous Government of Inner Mongolia were entirely different from those of the organization of the new régimes in North and Central China. Furthermore, he said, this government was the first to unfurl an anti-Comintern and anti-Chiang Kai-shek banner.

The salient feature of the Federated Autonomous Government of Inner Mongolia, Mr. Kawasaki continued, lay in its anti-Communism and its ardent desire for co-operation with Japan, while no British or American capital had been invested in Mongolia. Thus Britain and America could not have a voice in Inner Mongolian affairs, he claimed.

Mr. Kawasaki emphasized that such a special area as Inner Mongolia should be put outside the sphere of international controversy.

Incorporation Opposed

Mr. Kawasaki said he wondered whether or not the delay of Japan's recognition of the Inner Mongolian Government was due to the opinion prevailing in some quarters that Mongolia should be incorporated in a new unified Central Government in China.

Declaring that the incorporation of Inner Mongolia in the new Central Government of China could not be done without doing an injustice to the special conditions of Mongolia, Mr. Kawasaki contended that it was "high time" for the Government to extend formal recognition to the Mongolian Government.

Mr. Arita conceded that the Mongolian Government was different from other new régimes in China in circumstances of its organization and expressed the opinion that it had attained a higher degree of autonomy than other new régimes in China.

Lieut.-Gen. Seishiro Itagaki, War Minister, hoped that the Mongolian Government, whose policies are pro-Japanese and anti-Comintern, would develop soundly. The War Minister said he believed that Inner Mongolia should constitute a special anti-Comintern area.—Domei.

FUNERALS

Mr. Emilio Aloysius de la Cruz

In the presence of many old friends the remains of the late Mr. Emilio Aloysius de la Cruz were laid to rest on Tuesday afternoon at the Hungjao Road Cemetery with the Rev. Father T. Phillips, of Gonzaga College, carrying out the rites according to the Roman Catholic Faith. The deceased was a life resident of Shanghai and he died last Saturday at the age of 42 years. He is survived by a daughter, Miss Florie Cruz, who was the chief mourner. The pallbearers were Messrs. J. Ledbury, P. Tizon, J. Macain, R. Oliveros, G. Gomes and R. Digmanese. Among those sending flowers and donations for the Mass were:—

Lola; Laura; Mr. J. Asuncion; Mr. M. V. Asuncion; Mr. and Mrs. Asuncion and family; Mr. Bernard; Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Alexandro; Mr. and Mrs. Bahon and family; Mr. and Mrs. G. W. T. Belcher; Miss F. Cruz; Mrs. Lucy Cruz; Mr. L. Digmanese; Mr. Foulkes; Mrs. V. Griffith; Mr. and Mrs. G. Gomez and family; Mr. and Mrs. Mack and family; Mrs. B. Lopes; Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Macain and family; Mr. and Mrs. L. Nazario; Mr. and Mrs. R. Oliveros; Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Poulin and family; Mr. and Mrs. Pating; Mr. A. M. Quinones; Mrs. F. Rozario; Mr. and Mrs. Sagalaned; Mr. and Mrs. Tizon and family; Mr. and Mrs. T. White; and others.

Funeral arrangements were under the direction of the International Funeral Directors.

Mr. Peter Gordon Smith

The Chapel of the International Funeral Directors on Kiaochow Road was filled to capacity on Tuesday afternoon when the Very Reverend Dean A.C.S. Trivett, of the Holy Trinity Cathedral, conducted funeral services for the late Mr. Peter Gordon Smith. The deceased died on Sunday at the Shanghai General Hospital after a long illness at the age of twenty-one years. Surviving him are his mother, Mrs. Grace Smith, and sister, Mrs. Mildred Collingwood, who were the cheif mourners. A beautiful cross of white flowers from "Mother, John and Mildred" rested upon the coffin and among others sending floral offerings were:—

Auntie Frances; Torry, Dots and Gloria; Kenneth and Amy; George Rose and family, Mary and George; Alistaire; Alice and Andy; Audrey, Lorraine and Auntie June; Freda and Jack; Dearie and Dearie; Rosie, Lily Margaret and Marietta; Jimmy, Blanche and Tillie; Lita and Bobby; Mrs. K. Artindale and Mrs. A. Koch; Fred J. Brand; Mrs. E. L. Collingwood and Lillian; Mrs. E. Collingwood; Mr. and Mrs. R. Dudley and family; Mrs. Edward Ott Drake and Miss Anne Clinton; S. T. Kwok and T. K. Chu; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. N. Gray; Edward and L. A. Garland; Mr. and Mrs. G. High and family; Olive Kaye and family; The Murrays and Grannie; Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Marden; Mr. and Mrs. W. Leslie Miller; Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Nolting and family; Charles F. O'Brien; Mrs. E. M. Sharp, Trixie and Winnie; Mrs. A. L. Seaglove; Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Lloyd Stirling; Alcide, Cis and Claudio Valcini; Mrs. Chester M. Wentworth; Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Wilson; C. P. Chu, Cheng, Chang and Chu Chu; and others.

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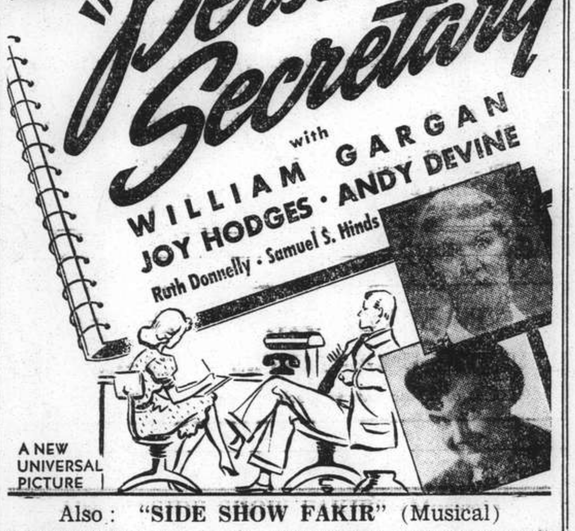
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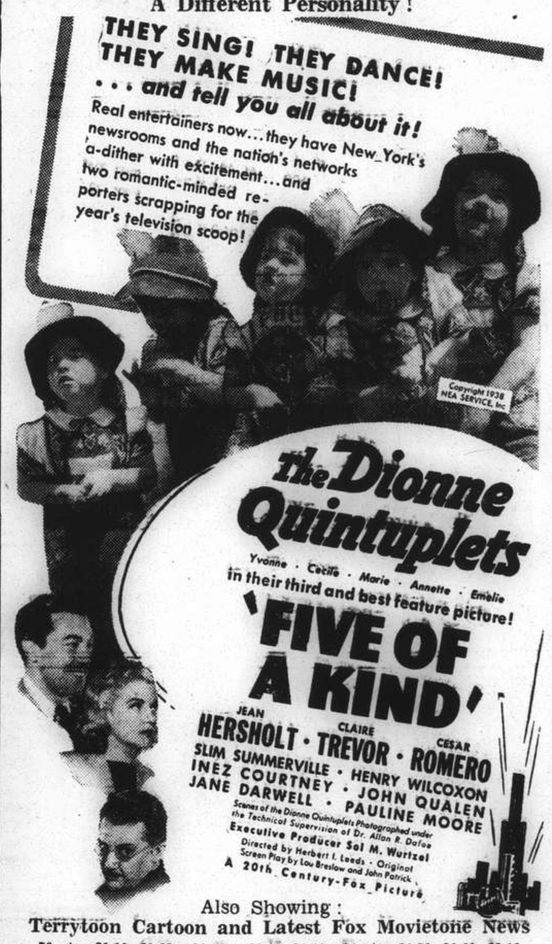
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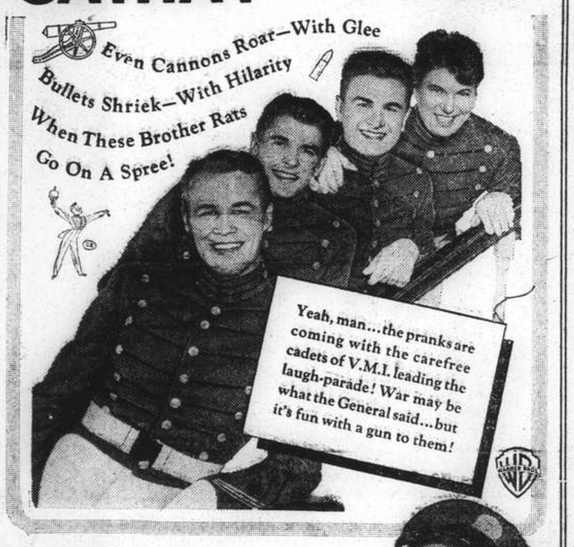
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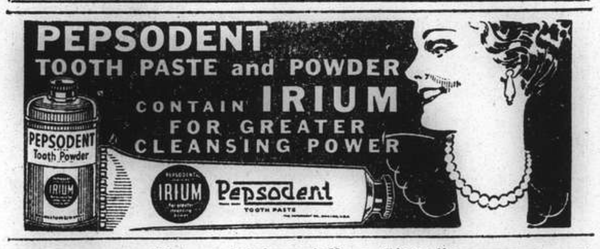

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DEATH

SOARES.—On Wednesday, January 25, 1939, at the Shanghai General Hospital, DANIEL (Dandin) A. SOARES, age 49, the dearly beloved husband of Sou Pao Gnoh, and the father of Augusto, Mary, Francico, Julia, and Richard. Interment will take place in Hungjao Cemetery at 4 p.m. today, January 26. All friends are invited to attend. (Hongkong papers please copy.)

CARDS

Mrs. ISOBEL DAWSON wishes to thank all friends for expressions of sympathy and for the floral tributes sent during her recent bereavement. 10528

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AFTER SPAIN, WHAT?

Unless something in the nature of a miracle happens the fate of Barcelona seems to be sealed, for the defence which it was hoped to make of that important city has been reduced to a débâcle. Of the gallantry of the Republican forces there can be no question. Against highly trained, and well-equipped armies they have been able only to oppose raw troops, and poor equipment, and the manner in which they have fought must not only arouse praise for their bravery, but also give a very fair idea of their desperation. Despite their efforts, however, Barcelona is in all probability doomed, and while it is to be expected that the Republicans will contest every inch of the city, it should be only a few days before the rebels are in full control. With the insurgents as close to Barcelona as the coastal fort of Monjuich, just a short distance to the south of the city and less than a mile from the port itself complete command of communication with the sea has been obtained, and if the troops in Barcelona decide to continue their struggle to the bitter end—and that apparently is what they are bent upon doing—any hope of receiving reinforcements by water must now be abandoned. At the time of writing it did not seem as though the city had been completely invested, and that the route to the north was still open, though even then it is to be believed that the roads are under artillery domination from the heights to the north and west of Barcelona. In the circumstances, therefore, it may be possible that the decision to stick it out in Barcelona has been forced upon the garrison by the swiftness of the latest developments, for once the main defences of the city have been breached, and the place itself rendered practically untenable, military prudence would have suggested abandonment of the port and withdrawal northwards, where there might have been some slight chance of continuing resistance. As it is, unless the defenders are persuaded to surrender, there is every possibility of Barcelona being the scene of a ghastly carnage in which combatants and non-combatants will suffer alike.

General Franco has to all intents and purposes succeeded in his gamble. Upon the commencement of his offensive just before Christmas the Republican armies sought to create a diversion by attacking insurgent positions in south-west Spain, and though the Republican forces actually got to within about 25 miles of Cordova, they did not at any time present such a threat to General Franco as to force him to withdraw troops from the Catalonian front. The speed with which he advanced on Barcelona has destroyed all hopes of the counter-offensive now proving successful, and it may reasonably be expected that within a comparatively short while the whole of Catalonia will have been subjugated. There seems to be a tendency on the part of some European observers to believe that this will bring about the end of the Spanish Civil War. That may not prove to be the case. The Republican Government still hold an important portion of Spain, even if by now it is rather less than one-third, and it is to be expected that it will continue to resist. With the complete reduction of Catalonia, which will probably experience the fate of the Asturias and the Basque Provinces, General Franco will be able to liberate much of the large force which he has been using in northern Spain, and they may be used for the purpose of driving a deep salient into the Government northern line, probably from Teruel, simultaneously with another similar movement eastward from Cordova, which, if successful, would have the effect of squeezing out the irregular salients, the one south of Toledo, and the other, and much smaller one containing Madrid. An insurgent movement south from Teruel would have the effect of cutting Madrid's line of communication with Valencia, and were this done the reduction of the capital might very well prove an easier task than it has up to the present. Providing the loss of Barcelona does not have too serious an influence on the morale of the Government troops it is possible that they may be able to prolong the struggle indefinitely, and to believe that the capture of Catalonia is likely to bring about an early conclusion of the war is to indulge in an optimism which is not at present justified.

It is generally expected that these latest developments, however, will have a decided effect upon the general situation in Europe, and that new demands by the totalitarian states may soon be expected. In this connection there is much speculation as to the next moves to be made by Germany, whether that nation will again raise the colonial problem, which it has been stated on behalf of Great Britain, is no longer a question of practical politics, or whether Herr Hitler will turn his attention to eastern Europe. It is obvious that with the simultaneous raising of Italian demands, it is hoped to present the democracies with such a set of serious difficulties that one or other of the parties to the Rome-Berlin axis may hope to wrest further concessions. It is a pretty game, and one which up to the present has been productive of results, but there is very little evidence now available to show that this particular form of procedure has about it anything like the promise which it had last year. The recent firmness which France has shown in the Franco-Italian dispute is clearly indicative of the fact that that nation's patience is well nigh exhausted, and that in defence of its colonial integrity France is prepared to fight. It might very well prove to be the case that should this occur Herr Hitler would be more impressed by the profits to be gained in an adventure into Ukraine, than those resulting from military assistance to his ally. The general situation, therefore, may be said to depend upon which of the two totalitarian states wishes to be served first. Logically German expansion along the lines which are anticipated is of more immediate importance to Der Fuehrer than anything which Italy might hope to gain, and if Italian aspirations are again to be denied, while the German appetite is satisfied, it would not be the first occasion on which Italy has received the worst of the deal.

Tuesday's Outrage

The prophecy made in these columns a short while ago that if conditions were allowed to continue in the western outside area as they have been for some time past, it would not be long before some foreigners received injury has been justified all too quickly, as witness the armed robbery on Tuesday night, when a Russian lady and companion were held up, and she shot through the body. This occurred on Brennan Road near Warren Road. The robbers got clear away, and though search is being made for them it is unlikely that this will achieve much success. Obviously the remedy is a preventive one, and it is incumbent upon the Ta Tao authorities exercising jurisdiction in that area to take such steps as to put an end to the disorderly state which at present prevails. Conditions which are permitted to exist within the defence perimeter, but outside the limits of the International Settlement, are a standing disgrace, and reflect no credit whatever upon the authorities who are responsible for maintaining law and order within their jurisdiction. Obviously so long as the present state of affairs is allowed to exist it is positively dangerous to take a walk at night on these roads, a right which belongs to all law-abiding citizens. The fact is that the allowing of the various illicit gambling dens to operate in that area has transformed it into a veritable Alsatia, with all manner of armed rogues warring with each other and preying upon the peaceful members of the community. If it is suggested for one moment that the Ta Tao Government is unable to maintain law and order, it is permissible to enquire of what it is capable, for that is its very first duty. With two armed robberies perpetrated upon foreigners, and one woman shot has been adduced evidence to show that absolutely intolerable conditions exist, and it is really the business of the Ta Tao Government to vindicate its authority and put an end to a state of affairs which ought never to have been allowed to come into existence.

Prince of Cooks

Huang Ching-lin, the Chinese scholar-cook, has died at Chungking from shock experienced during a Japanese air raid and the world of Chinese cooking, so extensive, rare and diversified in its concoctions, is the poorer. He was indeed a prince of cooks and in the Gastronomic Hall of Fame where Lucullus is the doyen with Cleopatra, who flung pearls into vinegar to brew priceless drinks, his fame will rank high. Unlike the cook who could do culinary magic with a bone, a bowl of water and a handful of beans, Huang demanded to see the list of guests before his genius would respond, and he charged accordingly. It is reported that he once cooked for the Empress Dowager Tzu Hsi but as she died thirty years ago he must have been a youthful prodigy, but this is not undoubted because in her periods of prodigality and extravagance nothing was too good for her and the far corners of her empire were searched for dishes to please the imperial palate and among tribute to the Dragon Throne were always vast quantities of fruits, sweets and epicurean delights. Whether she submitted to the large *addition* is not known because the Old Buddha was a thrifty soul and generally was generous at somebody else's expense. It is related that when the Legation ladies attended her receptions a common topic of conversation was the prices they paid for food because she said her eunuchs robbed her, but being typically Chinese she surrendered to the old tenets of "squeeze" with only a polite murmur of protest. It is related that she once questioned the household accounts when she was charged two taels each for the 200 eggs a day which her household was supposed to consume. The Peking market price was only a few cash each. There were many explanations and her servants agreed to reduce the number of eggs to 100 a day at one tael each, which was not so bad considering the tael stood at about half a crown or $3.50 at the present rate of exchange.

The Cost of War

The immense burden placed upon nations of the world with their competitive effort to make each one safe from the other is exemplified in the enormous amount spent on armaments in 1938. Germany spent £12 per head of population, Great Britain £7, Russia £6, France and Japan £5, Italy £3 and the United States £2. Mr. Charles Morgan in an essay which precedes his play, "The Flashing Stream," has many instructive things to say, and it may be appropriate to recall some of his phrases:—"There are recurrent periods of history in which it seems that the long struggle must end in defeat, the torch be dropped and mankind relapse into barbarism. Such a period followed the collapse of Roman power but ended in Renaissance; in such a period we live now who, if we hope for a renaissance, must look for it in a different kind. Our folly is not greater than our forefathers' but the instruments of our folly are more destructive; our civilization is equipped for suicide as theirs was not, and stands in instant peril. The terror is not that men will die or that they will die uselessly and in misery, for men are replaceable; we attach overmuch importance to the preservation of our lives, which, in the reckoning of nature, are of small account. The terror is that a sonnet of Shakespeare may be lost as the poems of Sappho have been; or the cathedral at Chartres be destroyed; or the science of mathematics, the art of mathematics, be driven back to the cutting of notches on sticks. Many are persuaded by despair that against the violence of the modern world there is no remedy but to escape or to destroy; but there is another within the reach of all—of a woman at her cradle, of a man of science at his instruments, of a seaman at his wheel or a ploughman at his furrow, of young and old when they love and when they worship—the remedy of a single mind, active, passionate and steadfast, which has upheld the spirit of man through many tyrannies and shall uphold it still."

IN PARENTHESIS

Geography Up-to-Date

"WHERE," asked a first-grade teacher, "is Montreal?"

Up went a tiny hand and when she told him he could answer, he said:

"Between Detroit and Philadelphia."

"Where did you get that"? asked the teacher.

"On our new radio," replied the little fellow.

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Like a Typhoon

My friend's brand new barometer
Stayed stuck at hurricane,
He wrote a letter to the shop,
And hotly did complain,
When he came back from posting it,
He sought his house in vain,
For where it used to be, he found
Nothing but wind and rain.

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Cause for Alarm

"WELL," said the boss, who was a little cross that morning, "I'm glad to notice that you are arriving punctually now."

"Yes, sir. I've bought a parrot."

"A parrot? What on earth for? I told you to get an alarm clock."

"Yes; I did. But after a day or two I got used to it and it didn't wake me. So I got a parrot. And now when I go to bed I fix the alarm clock and put the parrot cage on top of it. What that bird says when the alarm goes off would wake up King Tut himself!"

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Heard in Court

NOTTINGHAM husband: I wish my wife's tongue was like a clock—it would stop sometimes.

Woman at Tottenham: My husband offered to send me a £1 a week, and he kept it until the time came for the first payment.

Witness: I have never seen the man quarrel with his wife, but I have seen some mighty queer looks exchanged between them.

Counsel: Why do you blame your husband for the failure of his business?

Woman: Well, he had a grudge against me, and he took it out on his business friends.

Wife at Willesden: My husband told me he was going to a football match when he went out at 1.15 p.m. It must have been a long game, as he did not come back until midnight.

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Single-Sacked

"THEN I let out I was single," said a lorry driver at Tottenham, N., police court. "And the governor came and said, 'So you're a single fellow? I'm going to sack you. I don't trust single fellows.'"

This lorry driver who was sacked
Because his master found he lacked
An Angel wife,
Should prove to wives that husbands are
In bulk and in particular
The staff of life.

We wonder why—we husbands—Eve
Seems always willing to believe
A man well-bred,
A sturdy, loving, honest lot,
When he's a bachelor—but not
When he is wed.

—By F. G. H. Salusbury in the "Daily Herald."

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Are Egg Heads Happy?

A WILD statement extolling the virtues of bald-headed men has been flung to the world by Mr. Harry H. Curran, Deputy Mayor of New York, says Nat Gubbins in the "Sunday Express."

In reply to a woman who demanded his help in a campaign against baldness "for the good of humanity," he said, "What's wrong with being bald? Bald-headed men are happier, more intelligent, kindlier, and more tolerant than other men."

Taking him up point by point we will ask ourselves, "Are bald-headed men happier than other men?"

This may best be answered by another question, "How could baldness contribute to anybody's happiness?"

The fact that bald-headed men often laugh a lot (on the other hand, some never laugh at all) is no indication of happiness. It may be that for a moment they have forgotten their disfigurement, or that they are gallantly laughing in the face of a mocking world.

Again we must answer with another question, "Why should they be?"

There is no scientific support for the theory that an over-active brain drives hair off the head, though the wide expanse of uncovered scalp gives a false impression of unusual intelligence to the unthinking.

Anyway, the presence of a large proportion of eggheads among the directors of Big Business throws down the intelligence theory with a bump.

THE WEATHER

Temperature near Holy Trinity Cathedral Shanghai 24 hours ending 7 p.m.:—

Yesterday	Min. 41.0	Max.	48.0
Same date, 1938	Min. 41.5	Max.	50.0
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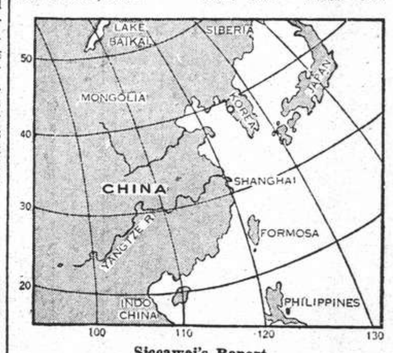

Siccawei's Report

State on the morning of the 24th:—Pressure rather normal and steady over north-east China, Korea and Japan. Low area over Kiangsi and over Mongolia. Variable winds to the north of the Saddles: north-easterly in the south. Cloudy, fine and cold weather in China.

State on the morning of the 25th:—Overcast weather with drizzle. Westerly wind. Pressure low and unsteady.

Probabilities, 4.30 p.m. yesterday:—Overcast weather with rain or snow improving and getting colder with fresh north-westerly winds around Shantung. Cloudy, colder, rather fine at times with fresh north-westerly to northerly breezes over our regions: north-westerly to north-easterly over the Eastern Sea and Formosa. Rainy in Kiusiu.—Siccawei Observatory.

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Moors Reach Barcelona Suburbs; City Shelled

Nationalists Take Manresa and Martorell to Cut "Life Line" to French Frontier; Armies Closing Upon City from West, South, North

Lerida, Jan. 25.

GEN. Francisco Franco's victorious Nationalist troops, battering their way through stubborn Republican defence lines in the Barcelona suburbs, reached the first houses of the city proper at 10.25 p.m. tonight. The fall of the besieged capital was believed imminent though barricades erected throughout the city yesterday by Barcelona civilians, including women and children, were still being manned by hundreds of Republican troops. Sanguinary hand-to-hand street fighting was expected to continue for several days. The Republican Government today was removed to "somewhere in Catalonia."

Scenes of wild panic were described today by Nationalist aviators who circled over Barcelona and saw thousands of people making desperate attempts to escape from the doomed city. Hundreds of men, women and children were seen making a mad scramble to board a few merchantmen still in the port. Many were rejected because the vessels were already overcrowded, the Nationalist aviators reported.

They said they saw numerous rowing boats and fishing boats leaving the harbour making for French ports. Several boats were seen to capsize because they were apparently overloaded and several persons must have lost their lives, the airmen reported.

General Yague's troops rested over-night on the banks of the Llobregat River and the Pla de Llobregat region. They were on the verge of exhaustion as a result of one of the most strenuous marches of the civil war. From dawn on Tuesday they poured out of the mountains of Costas de Llobregat into the fertile Pla de Llobregat.

Flanks Drawn Closer

While the Moorish troops came within striking distance of Barcelona, the advances of other Nationalist armies in Catalonia was evident. The red-capped Navarrese units, after crossing the Llobregat river at Martorel, advanced so far that Nationalist communiques said that they should be the first troops to enter the heart of Barcelona.

Navarrese artillery at 1 a.m. was shelling the important cities of Tanasa and Sabadell, 25 kilometres north of Barcelona after capturing Ullastrell, which is five kilometres from Tarrasa and thirteen from Sabadell.

Reports of the latest advances indicated that the Nationalists were doing their utmost to surround Barcelona completely and the capture of Tarrasa and Sabadell would be another step in this plan.—United Press.

Batteries Shell Port

Lerida, Jan. 25.

Moroccan forces crossed Barcelona's aerodrome yesterday and reached a point one mile from Barcelona's suburbs along the coast road. Nationalist batteries are pounding the port. Two thousand prisoners were taken at mid-day.

Manresa and Martorell have been completely occupied by Nationalist troops, thus cutting a valuable Republican "life-line" to the French frontier. With the capture of Gava, Manresa and Matorell, General Franco holds the line of the Llobregat River from the sea to a point some 35 miles inland.

Nationalist headquarters claim that thousands of retreating Republicans are surrendering. Barcelona was under artillery fire and Republican troops were retreating into the city.

Nationalist armies are now nearing the western and southern suburbs of Barcelona, while a third force is carrying out an enveloping movement 20 miles to the north of the city.

Yesterday's battle for Manresa was one of the fiercest in the whole war. The defenders were ordered to fight "to the death." Nationalist artillery fired 80 shells per minute.

The President, Don Manuel Azana, it is reliably reported, arrived in Madrid and if the Republican Government follows the end of Barcelona may be a matter of two days.—Reuter.

Madrid Will Stand Fast

Madrid, Jan. 25.

General Jose Miaja, in a stirring call to the Spanish people, declares: "All sacrifices, even of life, become almost insignificant when people fight for liberty. A declaration of a State of War will make our defences efficient by centralising the control of the transport of war materials and food supplies."—Reuter.

Trawlers Bring Refugees

Perpignan, Jan. 25.

Three Spanish trawlers, with 53 militiamen and one woman on board, arrived at the port of La Nouvelle along the coast here today. The men said they were members of anti-aircraft units compelled to give up their posts due to the rapidity of the Nationalist advance. Other trawlers filled with refugees were heading for French ports.—Havas.

H.M.S. Devonshire's Message

London, Jan. 25.

The British cruiser Devonshire in a wireless message from Caldetas to the Admiralty early this morning said the "fall of Barcelona is imminent." The laconic message merely added that the British Minister, Mr. R. C. S. Stevenson, still refused to leave despite repeated urging, and that H.M. Consul-General at Barcelona, Mr. D. J. Rogers, also was remaining at Barcelona for the present.—United Press.

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Barcelona Grimly Determined

No Sign of Surrender Shown; Last Stand to Be Made by Defenders

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Barcelona, Jan. 25.

The first contingent of civilian workers detailed to prepare fortifications, began work in Barcelona yesterday morning, digging a line of trenches and emplacements, in a final attempt to hold out against Nationalist forces.

Male employees between the ages of 43 and 56, and women volunteers aged eighteen to forty, were ordered to report at shops, factories and offices where they were normally employed. They were then ordered to proceed to the site of the fortifications.

Other males, who are idle because of the compulsory closing of Barcelona's non-military factories and business, will report for fortification duty on succeeding days.

Reuter's correspondent within Barcelona stated that after a hectic night of bombardments, Barcelona appeared yesterday morning as normal as any city could under siege. Few inhabitants, he said, had any chance to sleep. Families hurriedly prepared for evacuation and made ready to help fortify the city. Women packed equipment for their men-folk who were leaving for the front.

The din in the beleaguered city, Reuter's correspondent continued, was accentuated by repeated bombardments, which increased in tempo as the morning approached. Bombs crashed down in the streets hourly and the strengthened anti-aircraft defences roared without pause.

Electric light continued throughout the night, he said, and was interrupted only for a few minutes during each raid.

There was no trace of panic and everything was orderly.—Reuter.

No Signs of Surrender

Barcelona, Jan. 24.

There were no signs of surrender in the besieged Spanish Republican capital tonight despite the battering of the city's last suburban defences by nearby Nationalist troops believed to number at least six divisions.

Thousands of civilians were being evacuated to the countryside in busses and trucks and the Republican Government has left the city, but syndicalists and labour union members, knowing that they face certain death before Gen. Francisco Franco's firing squads if they are captured, cleared the streets through which they planned a house-to-house battle against Gen. Franco's Spanish, Moroccan, German and Italian troops.

Truck loads of new reinforcements were still being sent into the battered suburban defence lines by Gen. Juan Sarabia who was left in command of the city with the warning that cowardice would mean certain death.

The local docks and portions of the port area have been on fire all day after scores of Nationalist planes dumped tons of bombs along the waterfront. Nationalist shells were bursting in the suburbs, but, thus far, no shells have been fired into the heart of the city, although it is within easy range of the Nationalist batteries.

Vast Influx of Refugees

Newspapers published here today carried the headlines: "Barcelona In Danger; Resist to the Death."

Barcelona, which already was caring for more than 1,000,000 refugees from other parts of Spain before the Nationalist Catalan offensive, today was struggling to cope with the new influx of refugees of the past week from nearby villages and the city's suburbs. The magnitude of the task makes it almost impossible to administer relief or provide transportation for the refugees back to the countryside.

The refugee problem has been further aggravated by the arrival of thousands of men, women and children from Tortosa, Tarragona, Lerida and Balaguer who managed to keep several miles ahead of the swiftly advancing Nationalists in their flight to Barcelona.—United Press.

H.M.S. Greyhound Takes Women and Children

Destroyer Delayed by Storm On Way to Marseilles

Marseilles, Jan. 25.

The British destroyer Greyhound, with a dozen women and children on board from the British Embassy at Barcelona, and which was en route here, has been delayed in a fierce storm. The warship is not expected to arrive here before morning. A tug has left Marseilles to go to her assistance.—Reuter.

Diplomatic Corps Withdrawn

Perpignan, Jan. 25.

Diplomatic corps are being withdrawn from Barcelona and Caldetas to Figueras and the frontier. The British Consul-General, Mr. Rogers, is remaining provisionally in Barcelona, as is a part of the French Embassy. A telephone call from here to the Foreign Ministry in Barcelona at 7.30 last night revealed complete composure there.—Reuter.

Four-Power Parleys May Be Summoned

Mr. Chamberlain May Take Initiative Over Colonial Discussions

London, Jan. 24.

Because he is convinced that Italy and the Reich will raise their colonial claims as soon as Nationalist Spain carries off the final victory, the British Prime Minister, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, will suggest that a new Four-Power conference be held shortly by Britain, France, Italy and Germany.

Such was the concensus of opinion in informed British political quarters today.

Mr. Chamberlain is contemplating proposing to Italy that she transfer to Britain Burgos' debt to Rome, it was asserted. France, it was added, might consider a revision of the status of Italian residents of Tunisia, the creation of a free port at Djibouti, the admission of an Italian representative to the Suez Canal's Board of Administrators, and adjustments concerning the administration and working of the Djibouti-Addis Abbaba railway.

Political observers added, however, that such concessions would be contemplated only on condition that Signor Benito Mussolini promises to withdraw all Italian troops from Spain. "Should Il Duce not make such a pledge, the British Government would approve of an eventual French decision to take guarantees in Minorca or Spanish Morocco," these quarters concluded.—Havas.

Mr. Norman at Foreign Office

London, Jan. 25.

Mr. Montagu Norman, Governor of the Bank of England, called at the Foreign Office and had a long conversation with Lord Halifax, Foreign Secretary.

It is surmised that Lord Halifax may have desired to learn Mr. Montagu Norman's views on the possible results of the dismissal of Dr. Hjalmar Schacht, until recently President of the Reichsbank, on the economic policy of Germany. They may also have discussed the present position of negotiations in Berlin on the Jewish question.

Sir Archibald Sinclair, Leader of the Liberal Opposition, and Lord Crewe, the Liberal Leader in the House of Lords, called at the Foreign Office yesterday and saw Lord Halifax who is understood to have given them an account of the conversations which he and Mr. Chamberlain, had in Rome. Last night the Prime Minister saw the leaders of the Labour Opposition.

Commons Debate Due

It is generally assumed in Parliamentary circles that Foreign Affairs will be the subject of an early debate in the House of Commons after the House reassembles, on January 31.

Mr. Chamberlain and Lord Halifax, received this evening a deputation from the National Council of Labour, consisting of Mr. C. R. Attlee, Chairman of the Parliamentary Labour Party and Leader of the Opposition, Mr. Hugh Dalton, representing the Labour Party, and Mr. J. Hallsworth, Chairman of the Trades Union Congress. The deputation asked that action should be taken by the Government to remove the embargo on arms to the Spanish Republican Government.—Wireless and Reuter.

Italy Masses Troops; France Watched

London, Jan. 25.

Thirty thousand Italian troops are reported to have been concentrated round Genoa and Spezia, waiting to leave for Spain at a moment's notice should there be any movement of French troops across the frontier.—Reuter.

Paris, Jan. 25.

"According to certain testimonials which cannot be disregarded lightly, the transport of material from Germany to Italy has already been reported," "L'Ordre" declared this morning, suggesting that Germany may support Italy's claims and add her own colonial demands.—Havas.

Ex-Kaiser Receives Silver Cup

Eightieth Birthday Passed Quietly at Doorn

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Doorn, Jan. 25.

The ex-Kaiser received Field-Marshal von Mackensen, Admiral von Schmidt and a delegation of German princes today. Field Marshal von Mackensen handed to the ex-Kaiser a silver cup suitably inscribed in commemoration of former ruler's 80th birthday on January 27.—Reuter.

Presents for Villagers

Amsterdam, Jan. 25.

Field Marshal von Mackensen, accompanied by Lieutenant-Colonel von Luetzow, arrived yesterday morning in full uniform at House Doorn for celebrations of the eightieth birthday of ex-Emperor William II on January 27. About 50 old villagers assembled yesterday morning in front of House Doorn and were greeted by the ex-Emperor and his wife who gave them food parcels and distributed among them a pile of firewood sawn and chopped by the ex-Emperor himself.—Trans-Ocean.

Moroccan Troops Reach Suburbs of Barcelona

Nationalist Moroccan troops, having accomplished remarkable distance in their forced march, have reached the suburbs of Barcelona and are now resting overnight while Navarrese artillery units have begun shelling the Republican Capital. Gen. Franco's armies have taken Manresa after tragic losses on both sides gave proof of Republican valour. With the fall of Martorell, the Nationalists have cut the Republican "Life Line" to the French Frontier. Invading vanguards are approaching the city from the western and southern suburbs while a third force in closing in twenty miles north of the besieged port. Nationalist airmen report the city's population to be in panic seeking flight in the remaining ships in port.

New Japanese Cabinet Shelves "Dictatorship" Proposals

Prince Konoye Revealed as Saviour of Last Shreds of Democratic Forms in Nation

Tokyo, Jan. 24.

PRACTICALLY all the major internal reforms so strongly advocated by Admiral Nobumasa Suetsugu as Home Minister in the late Konoye Cabinet have been definitely shelved by his successor in the Hiranuma Cabinet, Marquis Koichi Kido. Included in the legislation which Marquis Kido has abandoned are listed the Election Law revision, the Tokyo metropolis plan, reorganization of the nation, revision of the existing press-law, and a new measure called the newspapermen's law.

The first public mention of the two last-named proposals was in the revelation that they had been shelved and little is known of their contents. However, it is assumed that they would have provided drastic restrictions on the activities of Japanese newspapers and newspapermen. Thus the controversial measures formulated by Admiral Suetsugu which caused the resignation of the Konoye Cabinet have now been discarded by its successor.

In the opinion of Marquis Kido, the submission of such measures to the present Diet would only stir up violent opposition, "creating unnecessary internal friction at a time when the entire nation needs to be thoroughly united."

Admiral Suetsugu's pet proposal for national reorganization is considered uncalled for at present and has been laid aside to avoid needless friction with the political parties, whose existence it was understood to have threatened.

Admiral's Views Resisted

Admiral Suetsugu's proposed revision of the election law was considered pernicious by the former Premier, Prince Konoye, who foresaw a head-on collision in the Diet if it were to be submitted for passage, Admiral Suetsugu, however, was so adamant in his determination to present the measure that Prince Konoye preferred to resign and thus get rid of his aggressive Home Minister.

The new Home Minister, Marquis Kido, a close personal friend of Prince Konoye, decided to drop the measure without even submitting it to the Privy Council.

The so-called Tokyo metropolis plan aroused widespread opposition among advocates of constitutional government when its portent was first revealed early last summer. Chief among its provisions was one for the appointment by the Home Minister of the head of the proposed reformed metropolitan government.

The political parties were firmly determined to oppose the measure because of its "bureaucratic concepts," but the new Cabinet has shelved it.

The newspaper bills Admiral Suetsugu had in mind likewise have been dropped, because the services of newspapers and newspapermen are highly appreciated at this important time.—Reuter.

Counterfeit Notes Printed Here

Finance Ministry Order Warns Banks of Alleged Japanese Action

Some Japanese have printed in Shanghai counterfeit Chinese Government bank notes representing a face value of a sum running well into eight figures and are ready to distribute them in all places.

This serious allegation is contained in an order from the Ministry of Finance at Chungking which reached Shanghai banking circles yesterday requiring local agents of Government banks to get hold as quickly as possible of the counterfeit notes in order to discover their difference from the genuine ones.

The order, which has been sent to all provincial authorities, states that according to reliable information reaching the Ministry, the Japanese have printed the counterfeit notes in Shanghai and asked Japanese spies, subjects and Chinese "puppets" to circulate them in all places. The printing job has been completed, according to the Ministry's intelligence report.

"This will affect the currency seriously," the order says, "and therefore this Ministry has deemed it necessary to require all provincial authorities to look out and to take special precautions against the circulation of the counterfeit notes.

"This Ministry has ordered all Government banks and their branches to also take precautions and to obtain some counterfeit notes in order to distinguish them from the genuine ones."

Revolution for Japan Prophesied

Copenhagen, Jan. 25.

The Swedish archæologist, M. Johan Anderson, who worked for many years in China, in an interview with the press today prophesied that a military dictatorship would be established in Japan within four months and an open revolution within eight months, Japan, he added, faced destruction if China held out.—Reuter.

New Sino-British Air Link

Agreement Between C.N.A.C. And Imperial Airways for India-Yunnan Service

Chungking, Jan. 25.

Arrangements have been concluded between the Chinese Government and Imperial Airways for through passenger and mail air traffic between China and Europe, particularly England, via Yunnan and Burma, "on a reciprocal basis," it is officially announced here today by Dr. H. H. Kung, President of the Executive Yuan.

The Chinese and British Governments, it is understood, signed an agreement, and exchanged notes, at 5 p.m. yesterday at the Chinese Foreign Office. Mr. M. J. D Greenway, who is in charge of the British diplomatic mission here, acted on behalf of the British Government.

It is understood that the British and Chinese authorities have agreed not to publish the text of the agreement at present.

The inauguration of the new services will see for the first time a foreign aeroplane flying over Chinese territory, with the permission of the Chinese Government. Imperial Airways machines are given permission to fly from Burma and Hongkong to Yunnan.

Similarly, the Chinese National Aviation Corporation machines will fly from Yunnan to Burma and Hongkong.

It is learned that negotiations for through air passenger and mail traffic between China and Russia are also nearing conclusion.

Under the arrangements, the Chinese National Aviation Corporation, a Chinese-American concern, will initiate and carry on the Chinese side of the programme with a service between China and Burma and Hongkong.

"The new undertaking between China and Great Britain," Dr. Kung said in an interview with Reuter, "is of great significance.

"Apart from the fact that the new air connections will further, still more, Chinese and British trade interests, they will also serve to bring the Chinese and British peoples closer to each other, thus resulting in better understanding, which is essential for peace and prosperity among nations."

Romance Perpetuated

Dr. Kung declared that there was great romance behind the new project.

"Centuries ago," he said, "camel caravans crossed the deserts laden with silks, tea and other products from China, for Europe, taking months, and sometimes years, for a journey that was accompanied by hazards and uncertainty.

"Clipper ships and steamships later replaced the cravans, but modern aeroplanes now bring still another new chapter in communications between Europe and China."

Dr. Kung pointed out that Yunnan and Burma, already connected by the new highway, would also be linked by air and he expressed the hope that they would shortly be connected by rail.

"Imperial Airways have given much thought to operating a service from their base in India to Yunnan and Hongkong, and I am happy to state that this is now an established fact," he added.

"Authorization to sign such an agreement has already been received from the Chinese Government."—Reuter.

Earthquake Ravages Wide Area of Chile; Quarter of Talcahuano City Ruined

Communications Disrupted; Strong Tremors Felt at Talca; Valparaiso People Panic

Santiago, Chile, Jan. 24.

One quarter of Talcahuano was destroyed and 2,000 persons were reported killed in Concepcion when a severe earthquale ravaged wide areas of Chile today, shaking Shantiago at 11.30 a.m. and disrupting communications.

The Minister of the Interior announced that a state of siege was proclaimed at Talcahuano, which was the worst hit of the several large towns shaken by the tremors. Ow the fourteen persons killed, four were ratings at the naval base on the coast of Talca province.

Sixty-seven persons were officially reported to have been injured at Talcahuano. Hundreds were made homeless when scores of houses were demolished. All available police were immediately rushed to duty in the areas which suffered most. Machine-guns were mounted and strict warning was served that looters would be shot on sight.

Volunteers were pressed into the task of clearing the parts of the city which were cluttered with débris. Frantic searches by friends and relatives were being made among piles of masonry for missing persons. It was believed that the death and injured toll would mount when débris is cleared.

The Telegraph Company reported that the epicentre of the earthquake was apparently between Copihue and Los Angeles and north of Temuco. Strong tremors were felt at Talca, north of Copihue, telephone reports reaching here said.

Some houses were ruined at Curicao and Valparaiso during tremors which lasted almost a minute. The quake terrorized the inhabitants who rushed to the Plaza Victoria. The Cathedral Tower hung dangerously after swaying and pieces of brick and plaster fell in the streets, causing another panic among the hundreds who gathered in the sight of the church.

Scores of windows cracked in the business centre at Santiago and communications here were disrupted.—United Press.

'Quake Stops Clocks in Japan Proper

Tokyo, Jan. 25.

Fairly strong earthquake shocks were experienced over a wide area in the north-eastern and eastern districts of Japan Proper at 1.02 o'clock this afternoon. The shocks were strong enough in the Wukushima and Ibaraki Prefectures to stop clocks and to send frightened people out of their houses. No casualties were reported. The epicentre of the quake was about 30 kilometres off the eastern coast of Fukushima.—Reuter.

Foreign Property Hit In Kuling

Details of Japanese Bomb Attack Given in Wire

Hankow, Jan. 25.

A telegram from Nanchang, dated January 25, was received by the United States Consul-General here, Mr. P. R. Josselyn, this morning, with regard to the reported bombings of Kuling by Japanese aircraft on January 16.

The telegram states that between 20 and 30 bombs were dropped by Japanese 'planes around foreign residences in Kuling, but that there were no casualties among the foreign residents.

The residence of Dr. Fossless, the telegram goes on to state, was completely demolished, while other properties struck belong to the American Church Mission, Dr. Tooker (American), the China Inland Mission, the Methodist Mission and Dr. Gillison (British).—Reuter.

Sarcophage of Dolfuss Removed

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Vienna, Jan. 25.

The sarcophage of Chancellor Engelbert Dolfuss and Monsignor Seipel were removed from the Dolfuss Memorial Church here and taken to ordinary cemeteries, by order of the authorities. Chancellor Dolfuss was murdered in his room in the Chancellerie, Vienna, by Otto Planetta, one of a group of 144 Nazis who forced their way in on July 25, 1934.—Reuter.

French Cruiser Leaves For Barcelona

Toulon, Jan. 25.

The French cruiser Suffren has left for Barcelona, where she will probably be placed at the disposal of the French Ambassador.—Reuter.

Britain's National Service Drive Mobilizes Civilians

Volunteer Principle Safeguards United Stand; Essential Industries Protection Envisaged

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Jan. 25.

SIR John Anderson, Lord Privy Seal and Minister of Civilian Defence, speaking before the Royal Empire Society, emphasized that the National Service campaign was not a campaign for civil defence only. It was designed, he said, to ensure an orderly marshalling of the man-power and woman-power of country in a voluntary system to fulfil all the needs of the nation for active defence as well as civil.

"If compulsion is attempted, one thing is certain—we should split the country from end to end. We cannot afford, in these critical days, to go forward with a great effort of this kind without the assurance of the support behind us of a united nation."

"We do not expect war now or in the near future," declared Sir John, in addressing the great National Service rally held in Albert Hall last night. "We hope it will never come," he added, "but we recognise that the surest method of averting war is to be prepared."

Sir John warned his hearers that nothing less is being asked of members of the volunteer services than that they, no less than sailors, soldiers and airmen, should be ready to give their lives.

"If another war came, it would be an aerial invasion. The attack will be sudden and perhaps almost continuous. Such air attacks will doubtless have military objectives, but they will also test the courage and steadiness of the ordinary people. Machinery has never yet decided a war and it is doubtful whether it ever would. Ultimately, it is the courage of men and women which are the final factors."

Labour Leader's Support

Mr. Herbert Morrison, Labour member of the House of Commons for South Hackney, in supporting the appeal, emphasized that Air-Raid Precaution was a vital necessity. "We all hoped," he said, "that an emergency would not arise but knew that it might. It would be madness to run the risk of delaying until the event occurred before taking action and making plans."

The Government's voluntary national service scheme was launched today when the distribution began of the 20,000,000 copies of the National Service Guide.

Mr. Neville Chamberlain, the Prime Minister, a facsimile of whose handwriting is reproduced, opens the handbook with a call to national service.

Mr. Chamberlain's Message

Mr. Chamberlain writes: "It is the desire of all of us to live at peace with our neighbours, but to ensure peace we must be strong. The country needs your service and you are anxious to play your part. This guide will point the way. I ask you to read it carefully and decide how you can best help."

These sentiments are echoed by Sir John Anderson, who, in the foreword, writes: "The call is to peace and not to war. We have no thought of aggression; our one wish is to live at peace with all peoples.

"But, if this wish is to be fulfilled, we must be up and doing. We must make ourselves strong so that our influence for peace may be real and we must make ourselves safe so that others cannot be tempted to thoughts of aggression against us."

Two Main Objectives

The book gives full details of how millions of men and women in every part of the United Kingdom can assist.

The objects of the scheme are two-fold:

1. Fill vacancies existing in various branches of military and civil defence; and
2. Safeguard the essential industries and services in wartime.

The second object, which involves the prevention of the recruitment of persons who should be retained in wartime in their peacetime occupations, is the reason for the issue, while the first object will be achieved by the distribution of the National Service Guide, which gives a simple discription of the various services with a table and index.

The guide contains two application forms. On one application, those who intend to help are asked to give their names, age, address, the service they desire to enter and their present occupation, while on the other, they are requested give their employer's name, address and business.

On this information, the Ministry of Labour will decide in what capacity the applicant may be enrolled or whether his services cannot be utilized.

The schedule of reserved occupations affects between 6,000,000 and 7,000,000 men of whom 3,000,000 are over 45 years old. Only about one in five of the male population between the ages of 18 and 25 is affected by the schedule.—Reuter.

Nobel Peace Prize for Mr. Chamberlain

Award for 1938 Suggested For British Statesman

Stockholm, Jan. 25.

Twelve members of the Swedish Riksdag proposed that the Nobel Peace Prize of 1938 should be awarded to Mr. Neville Chamberlain, British Prime Minister.

They forwarded their proposal to the Nobel Committee of the Norwegian Parliament, expressing the view that "without a doubt Mr. Chamberlain, in September 1938, saved Europe from a catastrophe."—Reuter.

Latest Exchange

The closing Interbank selling rates yesterday were as follows:

Sterling 8 3/4d. U.S.$ 16 3/32c.

LONDON METALS AND N.Y. CROSS RATE

London, Jan. 25.

Silver quotations declined slightly in London today, with quotations being fixed at:—

	Jan. 24	Jan. 25
London spot	20 1/4d.	20 3/16d.
„ forward	19 15/16d.	19 3/4d.
„ gold	148/8 1/2d.	148/8 1/2d.

London/New York:

One pound	U.S.$4.6756	$4.6753
One U.S. dollar	51.330d.	51.333d.

—Reuter.

Gang Arrested by French Police

Armed Desperado Not Able to Use His Gun; Five Men Seized

Members of the French Police called in time, succeeded in arresting four Chinese would-be robbers at a house in the French Concession yesterday afternoon. Later in the day a fifth man was captured.

At 1.40 p.m. four Chinese, including one man who caried a pistol, entered a Chinese residence at 17 Cité Sze Ming Li, Passage 425 Avenue Joffre, and attempted to rob the household. A woman servant managed to slip out of the house and inform a watchman in the lane. The watchman in turn informed Poste Joffre of the French Police.

When the police arrived the gang was still on the premises, and all four members were arrested on the spot. The armed member of the band was taken by surprise and had no chance to use his pistol, which was seized by the Police.

At the police station the prisoners confessed that they had been instigated to commit the robbery by a relative of the complainant, a certain Long Ming-teh, who was staying at a hotel in Cité Pao Yu, Rue Hué. This man was subsequently arrested and he is said to have admitted that he engineered the robbery in order to pay his debts.

Six men, two of whom carried pistols, robbed a Chinese resident in Lane 337, Route Prentice, taking money and jewellery to the total value of about $275.

Yesterday evening four robbers entered 671 Changping Road and stole some money and jewellery, the total value of their loot being about $60. These men escaped, and no shots were fired.

Another British Air Liner Forced Down

Centaurus Stuck in Mire Of Corsican Lake

Bastia, Corsica, Jan. 24.

The British Imperial Airways flying boat Centaurus en route to Southampton from India today was reported to be stuck in the mire of a shallow Corsican lake where it made a forced landing.

Officials were attempting to refloat the big flying boat which is of the same type as the Cavalier, which crashed between New York and Bermuda and resulted in the loss of three lives.

One report from the scene of the forced landing said fishing boats had taken off the passengers, none of whom was injured.—United Press.

Spanish Pictures May Be Shown in Geneva

Republican Government Authorization Sought

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Geneva, Jan. 25.

The pictures in the Museo del Prado, a Spanish state-gallery in Madrid, which form one of the finest collections in the world, have been assured safe custody in a new League building, should the Spanish Republican Government desire to send them there.

It has been confirmed that M. Joseph Avenol, Secretary-General of the League of Nations, has been approached by Spanish artists, who enquired whether the pictures, which have been stored in packing cases for some months, could be received by the League.

M. Avenol expressed his willingness to exhibit the pictures in a League building, if the Spanish Republican Government made a request to that effect.—Reuter.

Special Precautions at Manchester Court

Eight Persons Charged Under Explosives Act

London, Jan. 25.

Close watch was kept in and round the Manchester City police court this morning, when seven men and two women, arrested in connection with the recent mysterious series of explosions in various parts of Britain, appeared in the dock to face charges under the Explosive Substances Act.

The prisoners were remanded for further examination. Bail was refused. Police officers guarded the entrances to the court, and extra police were on duty in the public gallery.—Reuter.

Polish-German Accord

Berlin, Jan. 25.

A Polish-German accord regarding the question of the 10,000 Polish Jews who were suddenly expelled from Germany at the end of October, was signed here last night.

The press today warmly praises the accord. It says that the Agreement, as one of the principles of Polish policy, "shows itself to be much more effective and advantageous than the alliance with France, which was founded on war-like conceptions."—Reuter.

Washington May Lift Arms Ban Against Republican Spain

Nationalist Victory May Have Gravest Repercussions in Latin America

Washington, Jan. 25.

GOVERNMENT quarters are showing considerable anxiety regarding the situation in Catalonia. President Roosevelt stated yesterday afternoon that Government lawyers were making investigations to determine whether the United States had legal power to lift the arms embargo on Spain. Mass meetings were held in New York and Washington last night, urging the President to end the embargo. Some quarters forecast that Congress may declare the Neutrality Act void within two months.

Apprehension regarding what may follow a Nationalist victory is expressed in conservative and liberal press. The "Washington Post," says: "The United States may pay a terrific price for aiding Germany and Italy with our embargo. Fascist Spain will be the ideal home for anti-American propaganda throughout Latin-America".—Reuter.

Washington, Jan. 24.

The Spanish Republican Government and people would rather die than surrender, Dr. Fernando de los Rios, Spanish Republican Ambassador, stated today in the course of a meeting with Mr. Sumner Welles, Assistant State Secretary, with whom he conferred on the general situation in the Iberian peninsula and told him that despite the gravity of the Republican position in Catalonia, the people were determined upon resistance.

He emphasized that the Loyalists still control important territories and that the hostilities "are not near their end."

Diplomatic quarters here declared that Dr. de los Rios' call upon Mr. Welles was the result of propaganda spread in the United States against the repeal of the embargo upon arms for Spain.

Such propaganda is in the main based upon the argument that it is useless to lift the embargo now since the Spanish conflict is on the point of being finally decided.—Havas.

Protest Meetings in New York

New York, Jan. 25.

Protestant Pastors and Jewish Rabbis from 35 states yesterday sent a letter to President Roosevelt demanding that the embargo placed on arms destined for Republican Spain be lifted immediately.

"Any delay in the removal of the embargo is dangerous not only for the cause of the Spanish Republic and democracies in general, but also for our vital interests and world menace," the message declared.

Among the signatories were seven Protestant ministers and the representatives of twelve religious confessions throughout the United States.

Meanwhile editors of the Liberal magazine 'New Republic' also sent a telegram to the President for the same reasons. The telegram stressed that the majority of the American population, including the Catholics, are in favour of the Republicans.

The signatories added that it is not too late yet to come to the aid of the democratic forces in Spain, "who are not ready to surrender but determined to resist as much as possible as long as there is any chance for resistance".

"A disaster may be imminent, but we should not accept it until the moment when we will be compelled to do so," the cable added. "If you act immediately, you may yet alter the face of things in France and Great Britain, and even in Spain."—Havas.

Scotsmen Observe Burns Night

National Poet Remembered At Gathering at Shanghai Club; Many Guests

In a really Scottish atmosphere provided by the decorations and the spirit of good cheer, and in sincere tribute to the memory of Robert Burns, Scotland's national poet, the anniversary dinner of the Shanghai Burns Club was held at the Shanghai Club last night.

Dr. H. Couper Patrick, President of the Club, presided, and the official guests included Sir Archibald Clark Kerr, H.M. Ambassador, Lieut.-Col. R. A. Wolfe Murray, Captain S. J. Ritchie, and the Rev. James A. Williamson, of the Seaforth Highlanders. About 120 persons attended the dinner with its menu wittily devised in poetic keeping with the occasion, and with many quotations from Burns' poems.

Dr. Couper Patrick proposed the toast of "The King" in the course of which he welcomed the guests.

The toast of "The Imperial Forces" was proposed by Mr. James MacBeth in which he expressed gratitude to the British forces, making special reference to the Shanghai garrison, to which Lieut.-Col. Wolfe Murray replied.

The address of the evening was given by the Rev. James A. Williamson, who spoke on "The Immortal Memory of Robert Burns," in which he described Burns as a man and a poet and one of Scotland's greatest sons.

"The Lasses"

Mr. W. E. Souter proposed "The Land o' Cakes," and the toast of "The Lasses, O" was proposed by Sir Archibald Clark Kerr.

The reply to "The Lasses" was given by Mr. J. A. Bonnyman.

Mr. T. Hutchison proposed "The Artists," to which Mr. Donald MacDonald replied, and "The Chairman," was proposed by Mr. W. S. Burns, the response to which was made by Dr. Couper Patrick.

The programme throughout the evening was interspersed with songs and recitations while Mr. Donald MacDonald at the piano provided the accompaniment which induced the assembled company to join heartily in the singing. The musical programme included: "The Star o' Rabbie Burns," sung by Mr. J. K. Scobie; "Mary of Argyle," by Mr. Hugh Wallace, a song by Captain Ritchie, "The Lea Rigg" by Mr. D. Wheldon, while the company joined in "There was a lad was born in Kyle," "Willie brew'd a peck o'Maut," "Scots wha hae wi' Wallace Bled" and "Auld Lang Syne." Mr. Robert Fyfe delivered the recitation "Tam o'Shanter."

Extortioner Brought To Court

Tsungming Merchant Bled By Gangsters

Charged with extortion, a former Chinese constable attached to the Settlement police was brought before the First Special District Court yesterday on a writ of detention. Chu Wei-ming, the accused, was alleged to have tried to collect $400 on behalf of an extortion gang which had already obtained $200 from the victim, a rich merchant from Tsungming named Wang Tseng-cheng.

Trying to live in peace, Wang recently sold his house and came to Shanghai to live in the Nan Fang Hotel, Kiukiang Road, of which he is a shareholder. On January 23 three guests, one of whom was his friend, called on him and alleged that he was a guerilla leader in his native home.

Threatening to report it to the Japanese military the gangsters suggested that Wang pay them $10,000 in order to keep the matter hushed up. After repeated negotiations which were carried on in a lane off Szechuen Road it was finally agreed that Wang should pay $600 to settle the affair. He paid $200 later in the hotel promising to pay the balance on Tuesday.

Before making the last payment the victim reported the matter to the Louza police and when the accused turned up on Tuesday on behalf of the gang to obtain $400 he was caught by his former colleagues, it was alleged.

Central Notes Revalued On February 20

Peiping Issues Reminder To Merchants

Peiping, Jan. 25.

The Hopei provincial administration, a body under the jurisdiction of the "Provisional Government" here, has issued circular notices to the various district governments reminding them that the second devaluation of the old legal tender notes will come into effect on February 20.

The notices urge the people to change such notes in their possession into "Federal Reserve Bank" notes. On March 10 old legal tender notes will not be allowed to circulate on the market.—Reuter.

British Sergeant on Assault Charge

Chinese Laodah's Story Of Foreign Policeman's Baton Blows on Launch

A British member of the Shanghai Municipal Police, Sergeant R. Phinn, appeared as defendant in H.M. Court yesterday before Mr. I. T. Morris, Acting Registrar, to answer a charge of assault brought by Tsang Chiukeng, Chinese laodah of the Mackinnon, Mackenzie launch Moina, who alleged that he had been beaten by a baton wielded by defendant when the latter had boarded his vessel at the Customs Jetty on January 8. Represented by Mr. P. Watkin Williams, Sergeant Phinn pleaded not guilty.

Outlining the case for plaintiff, Mr. K. E. Newman said that it was very regrettable that these proceedings had to be brought. The complainant had been laodah of the launch Moina for eight years and, on January 9, he was ordered by his employers, Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., to take the launch to the Customs Jetty at 5.30 p.m. to convey passengers to one of the P. & O. liners. The launch arrived at the Customs Jetty at about 5.35, continued Mr. Newman, and complainant was told by the defendant, who was accompanied by a Chinese policeman, to move the launch away.

The complainant, however, did not move and ten minutes later the sergeant returned and asked why the vessel had not been moved. At this point Mr. Newman added that, as far as he knew, the jurisdiction of the S.M.P. did not extend to the river. Defendant then boarded the tender, continued Mr. Newman, and taking out his baton he hit the complainant eight or nine times.

District Court Fine

Complainant was then taken from the launch to the licence office opposite Foochow Road, where he was hit again, Mr. Newman continued, and from there to the Central Police Station "Here is the laughable part," he added, "for the complainant was charged with assaulting Sergeant Phinn." The next morning the laodah was taken to the District Court, being allowed no witnesses, and he was fined.

The fine was paid on Thursday, Mr. Newman went on, and complainant was released on Saturday, having been kept in custody from Sunday to the following Saturday. As soon as he had an opportunity of taking legal action these proceedings had been brought.

On oath, the complainant said he was a native of Pootung and aged 26 years. On January 8 he was instructed by his employers to take the launch to the Customs Jetty at 5.30 p.m. to take passengers to the ss. Nellore. Just as they moored alongside a foreign sergeant, number 253, and a Chincse constable came and asked him to move away. Witness replied that the launch was there to take passengers to the liner and that it would move off at 6 p.m.

"Rascal"

The two policemen then walked away, continued the laodah, but returned two or three minutes later and the foreign officer shouted "rascal" in Chinest and, jumping on the deck, took out his baton and struck witness, who ran inside the wheelhouse, where he was struck about the head and body. Following this the sergeant dragged him out of the wheelhouse and, placing his arm behind his back, took him to the licence shed where his face was slapped twice. From there he was removed to the Central Police station where he was detained overnight.

Cross-examined, witness agreed that he been convicted of an assault upon a foreign policeman. Handing complainant a police baton and a book Mr. Williams then asked him to strike the book with the same force which had he said had been used by Sergeant Phinn. After this had been done Mr. Williams asked him why he had not consulted a doctor and witness replied that he had not enough money. He denied that he had been medically examined at the Ward Road Gaol.

At this point Mr. Newman protested that Mr. Williams "was making a mountain out of a molehill." At no time, he added, were the injuries said to have been very serious. Continuing, complainant denied striking Sergeant Phinn.

Tsang Tsoh-kung, engineer of the Moina, described how Sergeant Phinn had chased complainant to the wheelhouse and struck him before dragging him out and taking him ashore. The number 2 laodah, Loh Yoh-kung, also gave evidence of seeing Sergeant Phinn strike eight or nine blows at complainant on the deck of the vessel and in the wheelhouse.

The hearing was then adjourned until today at 10 a.m.

New Refugee Camp Being Built

Council's Effort to Clear Up Intolerable State

Chinese refugee and squatter hut problems find reference in the December report of the Commissioner of Public Health which states that a large camp near Tunsin Road is nearing completion and it is hoped will accommodate all refugees in unauthorized Central and Northern district properties, clearing up an intolerable situation.

During last month, four more camps were closed reducing the number to 71 and the refugees to 52,441. The disinfestation and delousing campaign was continued with success; 7,245 baths were given to refugees and 47,460 articles of clothing steam disinfected.

Unceasing efforts were made to prevent the further spread of smallpox and the usual measures of notification, isolation of cases, vaccination of contacts, disinfection of premises, bedding, clothing, etc., have no doubt played a most important part in combatting the present epidemic.

Vaccination Campaign

The figures for the month, 107,828 are 34,078 less than those recorded for the month of November; this decrease may be partly due to a few cold and rainy days during the month, and also to the number of visits paid to smaller establishments where it takes up as much time to do 50 or so employees as it would to do a very much larger number.

The Mobile Units have been engaged on vaccinating refugees in camps, schoolchildren, and employees at firms, factories, etc. A start is being made with the most difficult phase of the campaign, i.e., the squatter hut dwellers; these people comprise the most backward and obstructive element of this city's population and as most of them are located in the "Outside Roads" area beyond Police jurisdiction, it becomes increasingly difficult to vaccinate the major portion of them.

Squatter Hut Area

Routine inspections have been carried out during the month, and the general, sanitary conditions remain satisfactory. It was amazing to note the rapidity with which the huts were rebuilt after two large outbreaks of fire.

All the Coffin Depositories were frequently inspected and the coffins were found to be well constructed and hermetically sealed. Owing to the cooler weather cremation is carried out every other day. The average daily cremation of corpses was 203 per day as compared with 110 during the last month. By arrangement with the Japanese forces, 714 coffins were transported up country as compared with 530 in the previous month.

U.S. Plane for France Sets Record

Buffalo, N.Y., Jan. 25.

The new Curtis-Hawk 75-A pursuit plane being built for the French Government today established a new world's record here when it attained a speed of 575 miles per hour while diving. The announcement was made by Curtis-Wright Aircraft Co., the manufacturers. The test pilot was H. Lloyd Childs.

The company said the engine on the new plane never exceeds a speed regarded as normal in most motors, but that the plane's unusual speed was obtained with a new electric propeller providing unlimited range for the pitch of the blade. This arrangement, it was said, prevents damage to the engine and prolongs its life.—United Press.

Moors Reach Barcelona Suburbs; City Shelled

(Continued from page 7)

Perpignan, Jan. 25.

General Franco disposed twenty divisions of his best troops into five corps columns round Barcelona for the final assault which he expected would result in his triumphal entry into the Catalonian capital, latest reports from the Barcelona front received here by radio said today.—United Press.

British Government Appeals for Restraint

Acts of Revenge Would Create Bad Impression

London, Jan. 25.

The British Government has appealed to General Franco to exercise restraint, and refrain from acts of revenge in territories occupied by him, "which would create the worst possible impression both in Britain and elsewhere," learns Reuters Diplomatic Correspondent.

In reply, acting British Agent in Burgos, has been assured that such acts would be completely out of keeping with General Franco's character and intentions.

The British Government also approached the Spanish Republican Government on the maintenance of order and particularly with regard to political prisoners, numbering about 2,000. The British Minister at Barcelona, it is understood, has received assurances.—Reuter.

British Government Donates £20,000

Assistance for Spanish Child Refugees

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Jan. 25.

The British Government is making an immediate payment of £20,000 to the International Commission for the assistance of child refugees in Spain. This payment is an advance in respect of a further contributions of funds of the Commission, the amount of which has not yet been specified.

His Majesty's Government has already given £20,000 to the funds of the Commission, which has also received £25,000 from other Governments and wheat from the United States to the value of $185,000 (£37,000).

In addition, other Governments are understood already to have promised further contributions totalling £85,000, while the United States has also promised to send wheat to the probable value of $300,000 (£60,000) monthly for six months.—Reuter.

France Refuses to Take Spanish Refugees

Limited Number Possible But Not 50,000

Paris, Jan. 25.

It is learned in well-informed circles here, that the Barcelona Government, through Senor Alvarez del Vayo, Spanish representative to the League of Nations, who has now left for Barcelona, had asked whether the French Government could receive a contingent of some 50,000 refugees.

The French Government declared that, while it was willing to admit a limited number of women and children, it would not be possible to receive 50,000 refugees from Spain. It also suggested the establishment of a neutral zone in Spain for refugees, which would be controlled by an international organization.

Measures, consequently, are being taken on the French-Spanish frontier to reinforce precautions to prevent any "invasion" of French territory, but the French Government, out of humanitarian considerations, is endeavouring to reconcile the necessities of national security with what it regards as its charitable duty.—Reuter.

Fire Extinguished at Foreign Lumber Yard

The China Import and Export Lumber Company in Yangtszepoo Road had a fire at daybreak yesterday morning. It was a matter of some sawdust being destroyed and a prompt turn-out of fire engines prevented what might have been a really serious blaze. Yangtszepoo Station firemen quickly extinguished the flames.

Before daylight yesterday two houses in Hongkew were damaged by fire. This fire was at 180 Tiendong Road and caused two vacant shops to be damaged, one of them seriously.

Hankow Concession to Get Water Again

Hankow, Jan. 25.

The water supply will be turned on in the French Concession tomorrow morning, according to a statement issued by the Japanese military authorities this evening.

The statement explains that the machinery was "broken by Chinese troops prior to their evacuation of Hankow." It has now been repaired, the statement adds.

Water will be supplied daily for an hour and a half in the morning and a similar period in the afternoon.—Reuter.

Armed Men Rob Downtown House

Three Chinese robbers obtained about $100 in cash at 7.15 o'clock last night at 419 Canton Road, and escaped. Two of the men were armed with pistols but no shots were fired.

England Must be Impregnable

Viscount Cranbourne Fears Critical Year; Weakness Dangerous

London, Jan. 25.

"Feebleness at the present time on the part of England will only bring war nearer," declared Viscount Cranborne, former Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, speaking at Weymouth.

He declared that he saw little sign of response to Mr. Chamberlain's policy of appeasement from either Germany or Italy. He was not so optimistic, he said, as Mr. Chamberlain. "I think," he continued, "that we are in for a year of great anxiety and possibly a crisis. These dictators have tasted blood. They have applied force and have had some success with it. Why should they abandon a policy which seems to have worked so well?

"If we want to preserve the liberties of our country and European civilization," Viscount Cranborne concruded, "we shall have to make this country an impregnable fortress at whatever the cost."—Reuter.

French, Italian Liner Crews Shout Taunts

Conte Rosso, Marechal Joffre Incident

London, Jan. 25.

The crews of the Italian liner Conte Rosso and the French liner Marechal Joffre almost staged a riot when the two ships arrived at Colombo on Tuesday from Shanghai, the "Daily Express" reported today.

Crews of both vessels massed at the stern of the forecastle and shouted taunts at each other. The Italians jeered the French and the French sailors yelled "Caporetto" and added references to Italian claims for Tunis, the "Daily Express" said. The Italians retaliated in a chorus with "Tunisia," and attempted to board the Marechal Joffre, but were repulsed by buckets of water. The Corsican crew of the French liner then jumped into harbour boats and rowed toward the Conte Rosso. They were also replused, the "Daily Express" reported. Reinforcements of harbour police were called out and they restored order.—United Press.

Japan to Put Tax on Pet Birds, Fruits

Total of Y.200,000,000 Sought from Luxuries

Tokyo, Jan. 24.

Taxes on fancy fruits, bridal costumes, woollen suits, stores' exchange tickets, tea, coffee, battledores, potted plants and pet birds are included in the Y.200,000,000 increased taxation bill now being studied by the Japanese Ministry of Finance for enforcement this year.

The points of exemption for fruits and suits have not yet been decided, The tax on sake (Japanese rice-wine), which is now less than 15 sen per gallon, will be doubled. Taxes on other alcholic drinks, including beer, will also be raised. The Commodity Tax, now applied to 47 items, will be extended to 23 new items this year.—Reuter.

Berlin-Burgos Cultural Accords Signed

Burgos, Jan. 24.

Germany and Nationalist Spain signed cultural accords at noon today. The accords provide for the creation of German culture institutes in Spain and of Spanish institutes in the Reich, extension of tuition of the German and Spanish languages in the two countries and an exchange of students, German schools will be established in Spain and run according to the Reich's educational system, with German methods and German diplomas held valid. Works published by political refugees of the two countries will be prohibited.—Havas.

Limited Postal Service For Remittances

The Shanghai Post Office has resumed postal remittance service between Shanghai, Hunan, and Canton. Shanghai money can be remitted to districts in Hunan as from yesterday but the amount is limited to $5,000 at the most. Remittance to Canton is limited to $50 only. Besides Canton, Swatow is the only other district in Kwangtung province to which Shanghai people may remit money through the Post Office. The Swatow remittance is limited to $200.

Memel Lithuanians Must Become Nazi

Kaunas, Jan. 25.

"Lithuanians in Memel territory must adapt themselves to National Socialism," declared Herr Bertuleit, the new Nazi President of the Memel Directory, in a speech to officials. "All anti-Nazi propaganda," he said, "is intolerable and must be eradicated." Herr Bertuleit has officially adopted the German greeting.—Reuter.

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Japanese Occupy Waichow Island

Believed Preparatory to Landing at Pakhoi

Chungking, Jan. 25.

Military dispatches received here state that the Japanese forces have occupied Waichow Island, situated off Pakhoi.

The Japanese, it was previously reported, were landed on the Island apparently for the purpose of establishing a base preparatory to an attempt to effect a landing at Pakhoi.

General Pai Chung-hsi, famous Chinese strategist, who is himself a native of Kwangsi, will direct operations in south-west China, with his headquarters at Kweilin, the capital of Kwangsi.—Reuter.

Warships Damaged

Chungking, Jan. 25.

Chinese 'planes, on January 23, bombed a concentration of Japanese warships and transports in the vicinity of Waichow Island, opposite Pakhoi, "damaging three Japanese warships," according to Chinese reports.

Japanese aircraft, according to other Chinese reports, yesterday morning subjected Loyang, in Honan, on the Lunghai Railway, to heavy bombardment. It is alleged that a Swedish Mission was damaged in the bombardment. Casualties are estimated at 50.—Reuter.

Japanese Demarche To Britain

Singapore Arrests of Nationals Said Illegal

Tokyo, Jan. 25.

Representations have been filed with the British Government in London and with British authorities in Singapore by the Japanese Government protesting against recent arbitrary detention of several Japanese residents in Singapore on suspicion of espionage, Domei authoritatively learned here today.

The searches were carried out on January 18 and 20.

The Japanese Government contends that the searches were illegal. Those detained were representatives of large organizations such as the South Manchuria Railway Company and the Mitsui Bussan Kaisha.—Domei.

German-Czech Exchange Arranged

Czechs to Supply Plane Parts for Lignite

Prague, Jan. 25.

A mission of German military experts has concluded an arrangement with Czechoslovakia.

Czechoslovakia, by this arrangement, will supply Germany with high performance aero engines and aeroplane parts in exchange for lignite from Sudeten pits. It is officially explained that as the Munich agreement deprived Czechoslovakia of practically her entire lignite supplies, drastic measures are now necessary to prevent a serious shortage.—Reuter.

Yesterday's Arrivals

Name	From	Consignees
Tingsang	Hongkong	Jardine
Husan M.	Fusan	N.Y.K.
Fausang	Tsingtao	Jardine
Pipina	C'wangtao	H.G.&R.
Pongshan M.	River Ports	N.K.K.
Wilford	C'wangtao	K.M.A.
Kunikawa M.	Japan	Showa S.
Szechuen	Tsingtao	B.&S.
Toyooka M.	Miike	N.Y.K.
H.M.S. Mantis	Cruise	—
Hukuken M.	Keelung	O.S.K.
C'stine Moller	Singkiang	Mollers'
Grete Maersk	Japan	Melchers
E. of Canada	Japan	C.P.R.
Hoshun	Dairen	D.K.K.
Chialing M.	Tsungming	N.K.K.
Wusueh	Hsinkong	B.&S.
Changteh	Hupukow	B.&S.
Luise	Hsinkong	Keh Lee
Faro	Tsungming	P.N.&T.
Liwo	Chitung	Jardine
Suiwo	C'wahkong	Jardine

Yesterday's Departures

Name	Flag	Despatcher
Leverkusen	Ger.	H.-A.L.
Sauerland	Ger.	H.-A.L.
Kondor	Ger.	Reuter E.
Tseangtah	Br.	Don Shing
Tungwo	Br.	Jardine
Hansi	Ger.	G.F.E.
J'phine Moller	Br.	T.C.C.
F. Consolini	Ital.	C.I.N.
Crown City	Am.	Hunt S.S.
Tejo	Port.	I.C.R.N.
Haikong	Ger.	G.M.C.
Heini	Ger.	Dah Yung
Taiyo M.	Jap.	N.Y.K.
Daichu	Jap.	N.K.K.
Kenilworth	Br.	Yamashita
Talien	Jap.	Wan Woo
Shinyu	Br.	G.L. Shaw
Meinan	Am.	S.V.O.C.
Dairen M.	Jap.	D.K.K.
Wiking	Ger.	Yat Shiing
Porto	Port.	Inter. Nav.
Chingyang M.	Jap.	N.K.K.
Taiyuan	Br.	B.&S.
Kiungchow	Br.	B.&S.
Prominent	Nor.	Union S.S.
Peikong	Ch.	D.K.K.
Tjisalak	Net.	J.C.J.L.
Enderta	Ital.	C.I.N.

Japan Preparing for War With Soviets

War Minister Tells Diet Of Need for Precautions

Tokyo, Jan. 25.

Japan was concentrating her entire resources on attainment of the objectives of the China campaign but at the same time was preparing for possible war with Russia, Lt.-Gen. Seishiro Itagaki, War Minister, declared in the House of Representatives this afternoon.

The War Minister said the Japanese Army had no intention of attacking the Soviet Union without provocation but was prepared to deal with any aggressive action on the part of Russia.

"There is no precedent for a President of the Privy Council who is concurrently minister without Portfolio attending the Diet and I have no intention of establishing a precedent, Prince Ayamaro Konoye, former Premier, told a reported of the "Asahi" today. "I will resign when the Premier thinks the political circumstances which governed the appointment no longer exist."—Domei.

German Finance Minister Offers to Resign

Berlin, Jan. 25.

It is revealed that Count Schwerin von Krosigk, Finance Minister, tendered his resignation last week when Dr. Hjalmar Schacht was relieved of his post as President of the Reichsbank. Herr Hitler, however, declined to accept the resignation.—Reuter.

Former Cripple Now Plays Tennis

Vanquishes Rheumatism in Feet

Here is a story of a young man who had given up hope of taking part in active sports with his fellows again. He tells how he tried one remedy after another and how finally a former sufferer put him on the way to recovery:—

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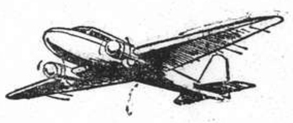

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FROM DAY TO DAY

Mrs. K. M. Fetterly arrived yesterday in the ss. Empress of Canada.

There will be a celebration of the Holy Communion in the Bubbling Well Chapel this morning at 10 30 a.m.

Professor L. Forester of the Hongkong University was a passenger in the ss. Empress of Canada for Hongkong.

Mrs. A. C. Kalbfus, wife of Admiral Kalbfus, U.S. Fleet, passed through in the ss. Empress of Canada on her way to Hongkong.

Members of the British Women's Association and their friends are reminded of the children's entertainment today at 5.30 p.m.

Mr. K. Doull, Canadian Asst. Commercial Secretary in Tokyo, arrived yesterday in the ss. Empress of Canada on a brief visit.

Major G. T. Wards, British Asst. Military Attache in Tokyo, passed through yesterday in the ss. Empress of Canada on his way to Manila and Hongkong.

Miss Barbara J. Collins, B.A., (Cantab), of the Public & Thos. Hanbury School for Boys, has returned from home leave and is now staying at the Clements Apartments.

The regular fortnightly meeting of Union Church Women's Guild will be held in the Church Hall this afternoon at 3.30, when Mrs. David McGavin will speak on "Embryology."

Mr. V. G. Bowden, Australian Government Trade Commissioner in China, accompanied by Mrs. Bowden, leaves today for a visit of a few weeks to Hongkong and Manila. During his absence the Assistant Commissioner, Mr. A. N. Wootton, will be in charge of the local office.

The First Battalion, the Royal Scots, arrived at Southampton on Monday in the troop-ship Navasa after nearly a year's service in Palestine. The Royal Scots suffered losses numbering fourteen killed and 42 wounded during their term of service in that country.

A total of 66 representatives of Hainan overseas Chinese are holding a three-day meeting in Hongkong, beginning from January 23,, says the "Wen Wei Pao." Important decisions concerning the protection of Hainan Island and other kindred measures will be passed and adopted by the meeting, the report adds.

"That in the present situation complete S.M.C. control of the Western Areas is essential to Civic welfare," is proposed on the Foreign "Y" Debating programme this evening at 9 p.m. Mr. E. F. Harris is proposing, and Mr. N. F. Allman is opposing. Members and their friends are cordially invited to attend and participate in the debate.

The Duke of Gloucester opened the new wing of the Staff College at Minley Manor, near Camerley, on Monday. From now on the old buildings at Camberley will become the junior wing and in the new quarters at Minley Manor will be a senior wing where 57 officers annually will be trained for first grade Staff appointments.

"This is to inform our relatives and friends that, as our object in life is similar, we have mutually agreed to be husband and wife as from this date." That advertisement appearing in a Penang newspaper's "agony column" set a new style in wedding ceremonies. The couple, Mr. Yeap Poay Chye and Miss Khoo Kim Pun, decided to "get married" that way so as to save expense.

Under orders from the Central Government, General Chiang Kwang-nai, formerly Vice-Commander-in-Chief of the 19th Route Army during the "Shanghai Undeclared War" of 1932, left Hongkong by air for Chungking on January 24, says a message to the "Shun Pao." It is reported that General Chiang will shortly be appointed to an important military post, the message adds.

A decision to waive the principals and interests accruing from the 27th Year Government Bonds was made at an enlarged meeting of bondholders in Foochow on January 23, says a Hongkong message to the "Wen Wei Pao." A wire was circulated to all other provinces, following the meeting, urging the bondholders in other parts of the country to initiate similar movements, the report states.

Hemp is said to be in great demand among local Japanese import and export merchants and efforts are now being made to purchase every available quantity, says a report to the "Sin Wan Pao. The Chinese Government authorities, however, have placed an embargo upon exports of hemp from the areas of production, in Szechuen, Hupeh, Hunan, Kiangsi, Shensi, Fukien, Chekiang, Kweichow, Yunnan and Kwangsi, to the occupied areas.

Events of three centuries ago were recalled by the recent visit to Malacca, of the Portuguese sloop Goncalo Velho, first war vessel flying the Portuguese flag to anchor at Malacca since the Dutch conquest of the Settlement from the Portuguese on January 14, 1641. The visit of the sloop was in deference to the wishes expressed from time to time by leading Portuguese residents of Malacca that a vessel of the Portuguese Navy should visit the scene of the triumph of Albuquerque and his principal captains, Thexeria, Nunez, De Souza, Fernandez and Gomez, whose descendants are still living in Malacca.

For the purpose of providing grounds to demand the surrendering of "anti-Japanese elements" in the Tientsin British and French Concessions, the pro-Japanese elements, there are said to have engineered the recent murders of Messrs. Liu Ta-tung, Wang Tsu-ling, Chin Pi-tung and others, says a Hongkong message to the "Shun Pao." It has been hoped that by such terrorist acts the Japanese authorities might assert their claims for the arrest of the "anti-Japanese elements" in the two foreign concession areas, and institute a blockade of these areas and search pedestrians, the report states.

China Looks to Mother Church

Mgr. Yu Pin Tells of Keen Papal Interests In Relief Activities

Paris, Jan. 25.

"China, where the Catholic Church's hour has struck, will fight until the very end for her independence and territorial integrity," Mgr. Paul Yu Pin, Apostolic Vicar of Nanking, declared here today upon his arrival from Rome.

Mgr. Yu Pin is on his way to America as the special envoy of the International Relief Committee of China, as a delegate of philanthropic associations in Shanghai, and as Director of the Catholic Relief Society.

Referring to the audience granted him by Pope Pius, Mgr. Yu Pin declared that the "fatherly welcome of the Pope comforted me. I handed him a letter from the Chinese Government, an official document in which, for the first time, the leaders of China expressed gratitude for the charitable work accomplished by the Church in favour of all unfortunates. This letter particularly stressed the devotion of misssionaries towards inocecent women and children, victims of modern butchery."

Very Special Blessing

"The Holy Father was so impressed that he blessed me in quite a special manner, and also those who contributed to allay the sufferings of the refugees, particularly America," he continued. "Finally, he handed me medals bearing an inscription expressing his most sincere wish: The Pope and Christ in Christ's Reign."

Mgr. Yu Pin then described the sufferings of his country, subjected to air raids in its open towns, the million killed and the thirty million homeless.

Questioned as to chances of peace, he said: "The aggressor speaks of peace. But China will never accept a peace which would not be definitive and lasting. Mr. Wang Ching-wei, contrary to various rumours, wanted to discuss and not to accept the Japanese conditions. The peace proposed to us now is foreign domination."

Great Work of Holy Church

In conclusion, he stressed the mission of the new Catholic Church in China.

"A rapprochement is being effected between the people, the Government, and the Church," he said. "For the Church is Chinese in China, French in France, and a stranger nowhere because it is Catholic. Never as today have the Chinese people benefited so much from the benevolence of the Catholic Church in the form of the martyrs of charity, missionaries, priests, and laics. A Belgian priest, naturalized Chinese, who is 62 years of age, is guiding Red-Cross volunteers at the front. It is a Belgian Benedict who is the chaplain of the stretcher-bearers. It is that admirable French Jesuit, Father Jacquinot, who organized zones for refugees. I have confidence, for the Catholic Church knows its task."—Havas.

Ratepayers to Appear Before Pay Board

Committee Will Receive "Three or Four" Today

The presence of "three or four" International Settlement ratepayers at a meeting of the special committee of six to investigate the exchange adjustments and cost-of-living bonuses of S.M.C. employees, is expected at today's meeting of the Committee in the Council Chamber, S.M.C. Administration Building. The Committee did not meet yesterday afternoon, there being the regular fortnightly meeting of the Council.

The ratepayers who will be present at today's meeting of the Salary Committee will be there at their own request, it is understood. The Committee, which is internationally constituted, held its first meeting on Monday, when Mr. W. J. Hawkings was elected chairman.

Today's meeting will begin at 4 p.m.

Damages Awarded in Assault Case

In the French Consular Court yesterday, damages amounting to $400 were awarded to Mrs. Matilda Hahemsen against Mr. Colomer, a Spanish citizen under French jurisdiction, for an assault which occurred on December 19 when, according to the prosecution, defendant was stated to have entered Mrs. Hahemsen's bedroom and after locking the door struck her several times which necessitated plaintiff receiving hospital treatment. A suspended fine of 16 francs and a suspended prison sentence of 15 days were also imposed.

Dr. Avv. Piero E. Terni appeared for the plaintiff while Colomer was defended by M. Paul Premet.

Stop a COLD BEFORE it Starts

DOCTORS have proved that 3 out of 4 colds start in the nose and upper throat. So that is the place to *prevent* colds. At the first warning sneeze, put a few drops of Vicks Va-tro-nol up each nostril.

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Quick as a wink, the stuffy, sneezy feeling vanishes! And, as the drops spread through the hidden nasal passages, their tingling medication rouses Nature's own defences to throw off many a threatening cold.

Clears "Stuffy" Heads, Too

Even when the head is all stuffed up by a head-cold or nasal catarrh, Va-tro-nol clears away mucus, shrinks swollen membranes, helps to drain the sinuses. It lets you breathe freely again almost instantly.

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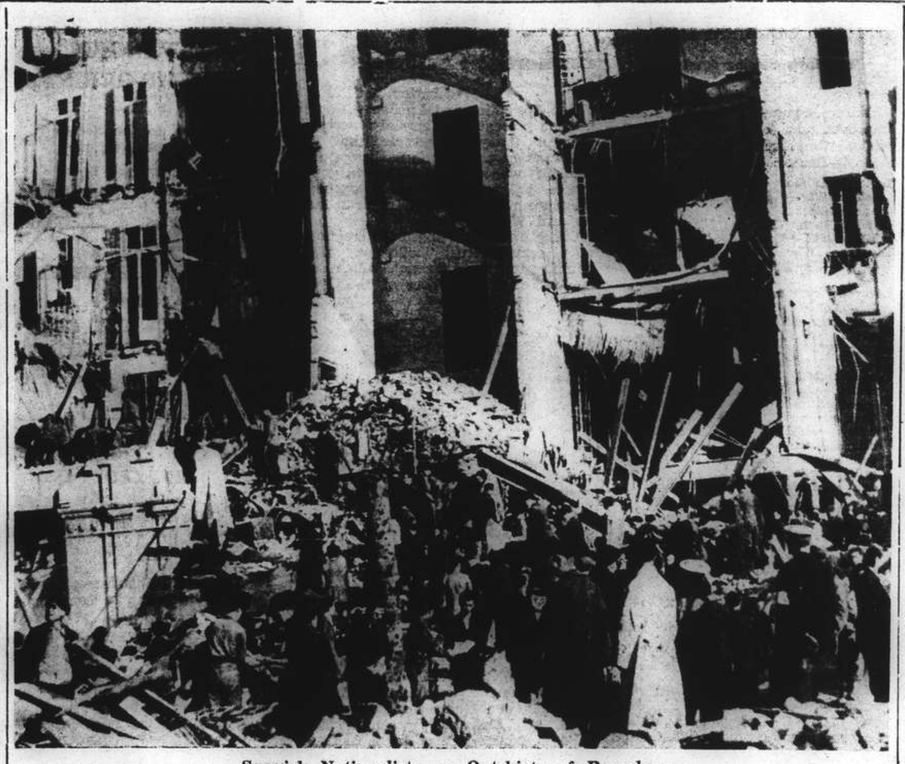


Spanish Nationalists on Outskirts of Barcelona

In his last offensive, General Franco has reached the outskirts of Barcelona and the fall of the city is expected momentarily. The city has been subjected to daily air raids which have done much damage and caused many casualties while his artillery is shelling it. This picture shows the result of a recent air raid with rescue workers searching the ruins. Raids have totalled as many as a dozen a day.

Philippines Report to Raise Congress Review of East

Guam Fortifications and Japanese Hegemony In Asia May Revise Stand on P.I. Autonomy

Washington, Jan. 25.

CONGRESSIONAL attention and debate will probably be centred on Far Eastern affairs and other international problems as a result of the report of the Joint Committee on Philippines Affairs submitted to Congress by the President yesterday, Capitol Hill observers believed today.

Although the Committee's report was confined to economic relations between the United States and the Philippines after Philippine independence becomes effective in 1946, current indications are that Congress may be unable to confine itself to the narrow economic range of the report as appeared possible when the Committee's study was begun in April, 1937.

The purpose of the report was to recommend changes in the current Tydings-McDuffie Independence Act to permit gradual readjustment of Philippine financial and economic affairs after 1946. Reasons for expecting consideration of the report to result in an investigation of broad Far Eastern and world problems are these:—

1. The amazing ascendency of Japanese hegemony in the Far East which has raised doubts here whether the original plan to guarantee the neutrality of an independent Philippines will prove practicable.

2. The Philippines economic programme as now drafted is in agreement with United States policy of "most favoured nations" treatment in preparation for the foreign nation status of the Philippines after 1946.

3. The economic programme submitted to Congress by the Committee, however, offers no solution for the unsolved problem of whether the United States will retain naval bases in the Philippines after 1946. This matter has become of extraordinary political interest to Britain, France and the Netherlands because of their Immense territorial holdings in the Far Eastern area and the fact that any complete withdrawal by the United States would raise unprecedented problems for other world powers.

4. The Philippines present Congress an Immense problem, regardless of the Joint Committee's report because of present proposals to fortify Guam Island in the midst of the Japanese mandated islands. One of the major reasons for such fortification of Guam would be to defend Manila.

5. The Philippines have now become an important nerve centre in world airline communication so that the trans-Pacific air situation, according to some authorities, cannot long escape Congressional attention, either from a defensive point of view or for the national commercial value of lines radiating to and from Manila.

Observers here believe there will be close connections between the Spanish American Republics and the Philippines after the islands become an independent Goverment. This relationship is expected to develop from common historical and cultural heritage and might induce the Philippines to join the Pan-American Union, thereby remaining closely associated with the United States and possibly coming under the joint protection of all powers of the Western Hemisphere.

Mr. Fish Objects

Mr. Hamilton Fish, Republican Representative of New York and ranking Republican member of the House Foreign Affairs Committee, today announced his opposition to proposals for retaining American sovereignty over the Philippine Islands after 1946 when the present Independence Act becomes effective.

"Congress acted by an overwhelming vote to give the Philippines their independence," he said, "This is still the law. I see no reason why the United States should not encourage all possible trade with the islands, but I doubt if the present Philippine Government has the authority or right to enter into an agreement which would bind the Philippines beyond 1946. I don't want the United States to go to war on their account. For that reason I am also bitterly opposed to the construction of a strong naval base on Guam Island."—United Press.

Berlin Jewish Shops Change Hands

Berlin, Jan. 25.

Of 3,750 Jewish retail shops in Berlin registered on August 1, 1938, only 1,200 were found suitable for aryanization. Of these only 700 passed into German hands. For the remaining 500 no purchasers have been forthcoming and thus 3.050 Jewish retails businesses in Berlin have ceased to exist.—Trans-Ocean.

Wu Pei-fu Sees New Regime Heads

Interview Rouses Keen Interest in Peiping in Government Circles

Peiping, Jan. 25.

Marshall Wu Pei-fu, China's "soldier-poet," who in his retirement still cuts an imposing figure in politics, yesterday met for the first time with Mr. Wang Keh-min, president of the Executive Council of the "Provisional Government" here, and Mr. Liang Hung-chih, who occupies the same post in the Nanking administration.

This unexpected sequel to the third session of the Joint Commission of the Peiping and Nanking administrations, which adjourned here yesterday, was looked upon with interest by political observers here today. Marshal Wu formerly headed the now-defunct Chihli Party.

The nature of the conversations was not divulged, but it was understood they had been conducted in a cordial atmosphere.

Circular telegrams urging Marshal Wu to come out of retirement to head a "save-the-nation" movement, it was reliably learned, have come in increasing numbers lately. The aged military leader has replied to many, it was understood, expressing his sympathy with the aims outlined in these messages.

Peace Move Grows

Mr. Wang Ching-wei's statement of December 22 set-off an outburst of peace sentiments among the Chinese. Various Chinese public organizations sent messages to the "Provisional Government," senior Chinese statesmen and veteran military leaders now in retirement, urging them to take effective steps promptly to conclude peace with Japan.

These organizations included the Educational Association of Peiping, the Federation of Districts in Hupeh province, the Guild of Shansi Native Bankers in Shanghai and the Chamber of Commerce of Peiping.

The circular telegrams approved Mr. Wang Ching-wei's statement and stressed the necessity of concluding peace with Japan. Those circular telegrams also were sent to Chinese public organizations at Chungking, Sian, Nanking, Sinkiang, Loyang and Chengtu.

Mr. Liang, who came to Peiping to attend the third session of the Joint Committee, will leave here either today or tomorrow for Nanking.—Domei.

Manchoukuo Consulate In Hamburg

Berlin, Jan. 25.

Manchoukuo has established a Consulate-General in Hamburg which is competent for the entire Reich.—Reuter.

Court Action Over Trade Name

Pharmacy Owner Prohibited From Using Word "Cathay"

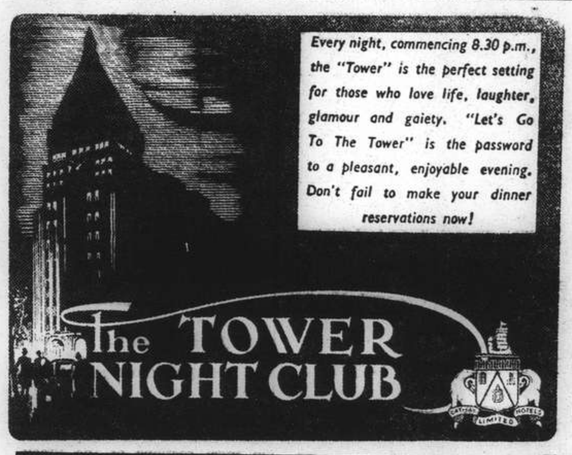
A fine of $100 was imposed upon the owner of the "Cathay" Dispensary, 162 Rue Marco Polo in the Second Special District Court yesterday when Mr. H. E. Baruksen proprietor of the Cathay Pharmacy, 131 Bubbling Well Road brought on action in which he alleged that his business name of "Cathay," which was his own property, had been used by the defendant. He asked for damages and that the defendant be prohibited from using the word.

Represented by M. Paul Premet, plaintiff asked the court to apply Article 253 of the Chinese Criminal Code which reads: "Whoever with intent to defraud other persons, forges or imitates any registered patent trade mark, shall be punished with penal servitude for a period of not more than two years of detention or may be cumulatively punished with a fine of not more than 3,000 yuan."

Giving evidence, plaintiff stated that according to a certificate delivered in August 1930 by the Chinese Ministry of Commerce, the name "Cathay" was pronounced as being his property for the conduct of his business. It came to his knowledge, however, that a pharmacy at 162 Rue Marco Polo was using the name.

He mentioned that the Telephone Directory mentioned this firm as the "Cathay Pharmacy" when the commercial sign at the door bore the name "Cathay Dispensary.'" He asked the court to forbid the defendant to use the name and asked for sentence according to law.

Mr. Li Chen-yao, Hongkong's representative to the World Youth Peace Conference, was given a hearty welcome by the youth organizations in the Colony upon his return there on January 24, says a message to the "Shun Pao."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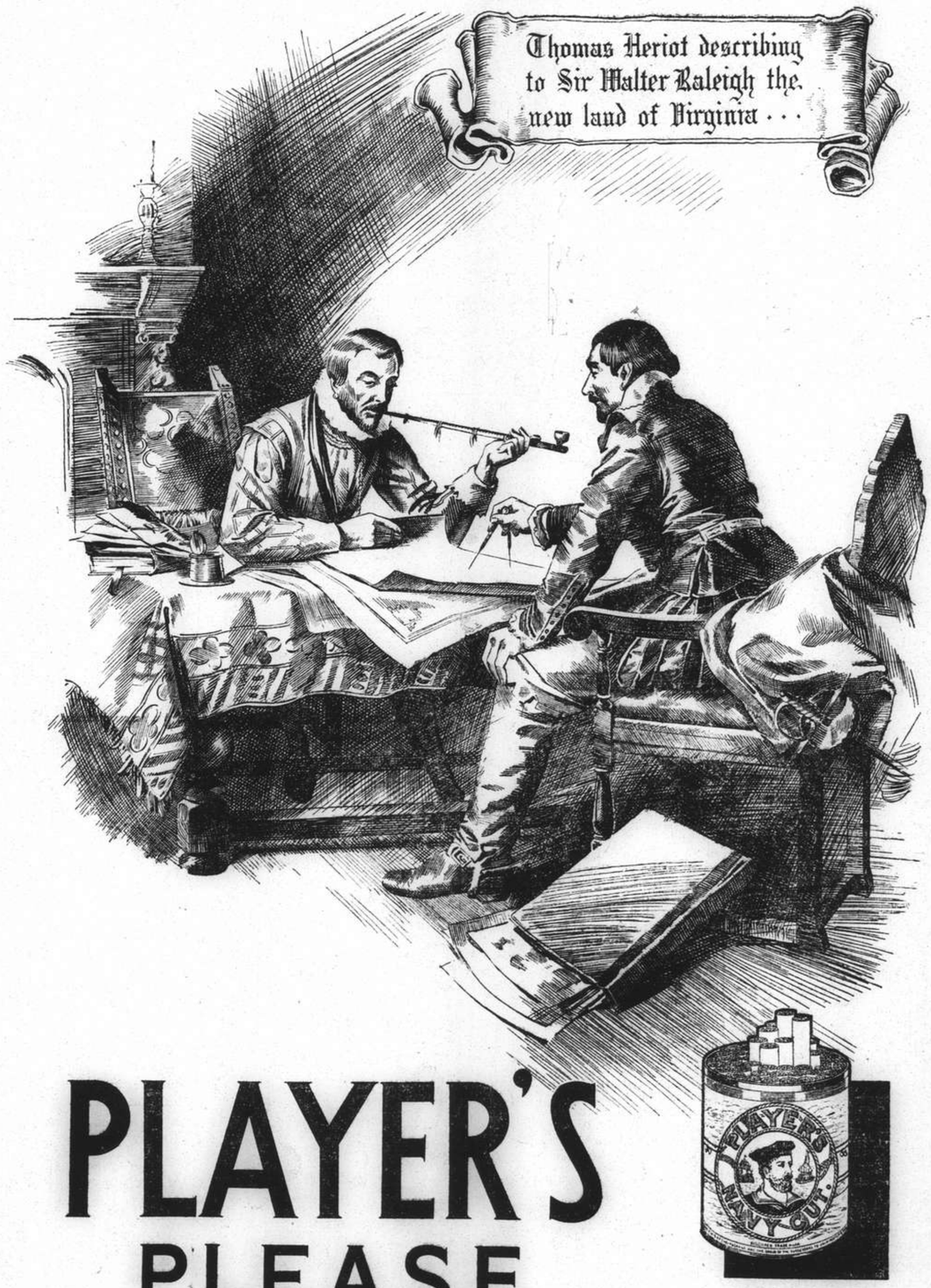

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COMMERCE AND FINANCE

Money and Exchange

Hongkong & Shanghai Bank

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 25, 1939

BANK'S SELLING RATES 10 A.M.

£1 @ 8 5/16 ..... $ 28.87
U.S. $100 @ 16 3/16 ..... $617.76

BANK'S BUYING RATES 10 A.M.

£1 @ 8 1/32 ..... $28.339
U.S. $100 @ 16½ $606.06
London—demand 8 15/32
4 months' sight credits 8½
4 months' sight docts 8 7/16
6 months' sight credits 8 11/32
6 months' sight docts 8 9/32
New York—demand ..... U.S. $16½
4 months' sight credits 16 9/16
4 months' sight docts 16 11/16
Paris—4 months' sight docts Fcs. nom.

INTERBANK CLOSING SELLING RATES

Sterling ..... 8 3/32 U.S. $16 9/32
Hongkong/London 1/2 1/32

Chartered Bank

Canadian $100 @ 16 3/8 ..... $617.76
Hongkong $55¾ $100.00

Netherlands Trading Society

Netherlands Guilders ..... Selling 30
Java Guilders ..... „ 29⅞
Netherlands Guilders ..... Buying 30⅜
Java Guilders ..... „ 30½

American Express Co., Inc.

Buying U.S.$100=$608.365 £1=$28.339
Selling U.S.$100=$617.761 £1=$28.872

Banque Belge Pour L'Etranger

Belgas 0.06¼=$1 Belgas 27.50=£1

Italian Bank for China

Lire Lire 3.03=$1 Swiss Frs. 0.71¾=$1
Tourist Lire 3.35 ..... $1

Other Quotations

Berlin/Hamburg T.T. $100=Rm. 40½
$100=Reg. Mk. 76½
incl. License fee

Local Exchange Report

Messrs. Drakeford, Davis & Wilson

INTERBANK CASH DELIVERY

£	Highest 8 13/32	Lowest 8 23/32
U.S. G.$	16 3/8	16 5/32
Yen	—	—

MERCHANT CLOSING RATES

	SELLING		BUYING
Cash			Jan.-Feb.
£ T.T.	8 1/32	4 m/s. l.c.	8 7/32
G.$ T.T.	16¼	4 m/s. l.c.	16 7/32
Fcs. T.T.	615	4 m/s.	630
Rs. T.T.	46½	7 d/s.	47

BAR SILVER

	READY	FOR'D
London pence per std. oz.	20¼	19 15/16
N.Y. cents per oz. troy	42¾	—
Bombay Rs. per 100 tolas	52.05	—
Bombay offtake 20 bars.		

London silver was 1/16 up for ready and ⅛ up for forward, being 20¼ for ready and 19 15/16 forward. New York was unchanged at 42¾ and Bombay was 1 anna up at 52.05.

It was reported speculators bought and sold. Buyers were satisfied. Business small. Market quietly steady. After the official fixing the market ruled idle, with small sellers at the fixed rate.

The local exchange market opened with sellers to merchants at 8⅜ sterling and 16 5/16 U.S.$.

The Interbank market was quiet and easy opening with sellers for near delivery at 8 13/32 sterling and 16⅜ U.S.$ but pressure of buying on a quiet market brought rates down. At the close the best sellers were:—

8 13/32	sterling	16 3/8	U.S.$	Jan.
8 1/32	„	16 5/32	„	Feb.
8 7/16	„	16⅛	„	Mar.

Foreign Exchanges

Bombay Rupee T. T. on: Jan. 24.

Japan	78⅝	London	1/5 33/64
New York	286¾	2 mths	
Shanghai	49½	„ (sellers)	1/5 31/64
Hongkong	85¾	„ (buyers)	1/5 29/64

London £ Sterling T. T. on:

New York	467.50	Shanghai	8 5/16 d. N
Paris	176.93	Bombay	1/5 21/32
Berlin	11.69	Hongkong	1/2 3/32
Amsterdam	8.65	Singapore	2/3 1/8
Brussels	27.65	Yokohama	1/2
Madrid	100.00	„ (buying)	Unq.
Milan	88.85	C'slovakia	136.37S
Berne	20.70½		

N—Normal S—Sellers

New York U.S.$ T. T. on:

Berlin	39.95	Japan	27.27
Spain	Unq.	Shanghai	16.46
Holand	54.03	Austria	Unq.
Paris	2.64⅛	C'slovakia	3.43
Brussels	16.90½	Hungary	19.80
Italy	5.26¼	Rumania	0.73
S'zerland	22.57½	Yugo Slavia	2.30
Sweden	24.07	Greece	0.85⅞
Norway	23.49	Bulgaria	1.25
Denmark	20.87	Finland	2.07
Montreal	99.340	Poland	18.93½
Brazil	5.95		

London	4.67½
„ Demand	4.67⅜
„ Bankers' 60 days bills	4.66⅝
„ Commercial 60 days bills	4.66⅝
Buenos Aires, Paper	29.00
„ „ Market Rate	22.95
Montreal on London	4.70 1/16

—Reuter.

Foreign Money Rates

London:		Jan. 24.
Fine Bank Bills,	3 months	0⅛%
Bank Bills,	6 months	0⅛%
Fine Trade Bills,	3 months	3¼%
„ „ „	6 months	3¼%
Call Money		0½%

New York:	
Bankers' Acceptances for 1, 2 and 3 months	0⅛%B 0⅛%A
Bankers' Acceptances for 4 months	0⅛%B 0⅛%A
Call Money	1%

B—Bid. A—Asked.—Reuter.

Manila Gold Shares

(Bids in Pesos)

Jan. 25.	Closing a.m. Closing	Prices p.m. Closing
Antamok	.455	.45
Atok	.35	.35
Balatpc	9.00	9.00
Patong Buhay	.02	.019
Benguet Consolidated	13.40	13.50
Big Wedge	.35	.355
Coco Greve	.47	.49
Demonstration	.235	.23
I X L	.66	.65
Masbate	.17	.17
North Camarines	.66	.65
San Mauricio	1.75	1.76
Surigao Con., Com.	.345	.35
Surigao Con. Voting T.	.325	.345
Suyoc	.205	.215
United Paracale	.66	.66

Turnover: 5,674,420 Pesos.

Exchequer Returns

London, Jan. 25.

Exchequer returns show that total ordinary revenue amounts to £600,395,417, against £590,080,539 a year ago.

Total expenditure, less self-balancing items, is £786,900,541 against £699,123,390 at the corresponding date in 1938.—Wireless Through Reuter.

Shanghai Stocks

Yesterday's Business

Official Averages

1938 High	1938 Low		Today's Averages	Change
147.41	106.07	General	134.96	—0.30
149.31	95.55	Rubbers	134.43	—1.59

Total 21,047 shares, 347 bonds.

Morning Session

24/1/39

$5,000	S. M. C. 5% Debs. 1937	$ 87.00

25/1/39

$13,300	S. M. C. 5% Debs. 1934	85.00
15	S. W. "A" £20	625.00*
1,000	Exploration	8.00
1,200	Ewo Mills (Ord)	15.90
3,000	Kelantan	0.36
300	Anglo Java	14.30
225	S'hai Power (Pref)	125.00
2,000	Wheelock	30.00
1,000	Exploration	7.95
200	Wheelock	29.75
500	Wheelock	30.00
400	Wheelock	29.75
500	New Eng. (Pref)	6.30
500	S'hai Land	8.60
500	New Eng. (Pref)	6.30
1,500	S'hai Loan	5.80
600	Wheelock	29.50
300	Kaiping	23.00
500	New Eng. (Ord)	5.90
1,000	Cathay Land	1.65
1,000	Tanah Merah	1.86
1,000	Samagaga	0.80
100	Tram (Bearer) £1	37.75
1,500	S'hai Land	8.50
200	Wheelock	29.50

ODD LOTS

$100	S'hai Power 5½% Debs.	$ 85.00
$300	S. M. C. 5% Debs. 1937	85.00
5	S'hai Power (Pref)	125.25
20	S. & H. Wharf	180.00
500	Bute	3.10
7	S'hai Telephone	69.00
400	New Eng. (Pref)	6.30
200	Exploration	7.90
100	S'hai Loan	5.80
75	Wheelock	29.25
500	Consolidated	4.20
200	S'hai Land	8.50

*—Outport Business.

London Stocks

Tuesday's Closing Quotations

London, Jan. 24.

The early rally of international issues induced a brighter atmosphere in most sections of the Stock Exchange today. The upward movement was accentuated by Cape and local support for Kaffirs, while the Continent backed up leading oils. Among industrials, Imperial Tobacco improved on the announcement of the maintenance of a total distribution for the year of 25 per cent. Otherwise, this section was inclined to be dull.—Reuter.

	Jan. 23	24
War Loan 3½% (Red.)	£97	97 1/16

JAPANESE BONDS

Japan 5% Stg. Loan, 1907	40½	40½
Japan 6% Stg. Loan, 1924	46½	46½

Osaka, Jan. 25.

Kogo 5%	Y.103.48

COMMERCIAL AND INDUSTRIAL

Allied Ironfounders	17/6	17/-
Armstrong Stevens	8/-	8/-
Assoc. & Elec. Indus.	37/1½	36/7½
Austin Motors, ord.	24/6	24/6
Bristol Aeroplane, ord.	21/10½	22/-
British American Tob.	93/1½	92/6
Cable & W., new form	37¼	37¾
Cammell Laird, ord.	6/9	6/7½
Courtaulds	24/-	24/3
Distillers	87/-	87/6
Dunlop Rubber	22/9	22/7½
General Elec. (Eng.)	73/7½	73/4½
Guinness (A) Son & Co.	101/-	102/-
Hawker Siddeley Aircraft	21/10½	22/1½
Imp. Chem. Indus.	29/6	29/3
Imp. Tobacco	128/1½	128/9
Leyland Motors	75/7½	75/-
Marks & Spencer "A" ord.	53/6	53/7½
Pressed Steel, com.	14/6	14/6
Rolls-Royce	110/-	109/4½
Smethwick Drop Forgings	16/9	16/3
Tate & Lyle	58/3	58/-
Turner & Newall	72/4½	71/6
United Steel	21/9	21/9
Vickers, ord.	20/7½	21/6
Woolworths	57/6XD	57/3

MISCELLANEOUS

Anglo Dutch	21/3XD	21/9
Rubber Plts. Trust	25/-	25/-

MINES

Burma Corp.	8/3	8/3
Commonwealth Min.	1/4½	1/4½
Marsman Invests.	14/4½	13/9
Randfontein Ests.	34/4½	34/4½
Sub-Nigel	217/6	217/6
Tanami Gold Min.	6d.	4½d.
Western Holdings	7/6	7/6

OILS

Anglo Iranian	86/10½	87/6
Burmah	77/6	78/1½
Mexican Eagle	4/-	4/-
Shell Trans. & Trad.	76/3	76/10½

XD—Ex Dividend.

CHINESE EXTERNAL LOANS, ETC.

4½%	Gold Loan, 1898	£73	N	73 N
5%	Gold Bonds, 1925-47	69	N	69 N
4½%	Anglo-Frencr Loan	50	N	50 N
5%	Crisp Loan, 1912	34	N	34 N
5%	Reorg. Loan, 1913	49½	N	49½ N
8%	Stg. Notes, 1925	12½	N	12½ N
5%	Honan Rly., 1905	23	N	23 N
5%	Hukuang Rly., 1911	22	N	22 N
5%	„ „ (Ger. Is.)	20	N	20 N
5%	Lung Tsing U. H. Rly.	12½	N	12½ N
5%	S'hai-Nanking Rly.	22	N	22 N
5%	T'sin-Pukow Rly. B.	16	N	16 N
5%	„ „ G.	16	N	16 N
5%	„ „ (Supl. Loan) B.	16	N	16 N
5%	„ „ (Supl. Loan) G.	16	N	16 N
5%	Canton-Kowloon Rly.	18½	N	18½ N
S'hai Elec. Construction		25/-	N	25/- N
S'hai Waterworks "A"		15½	N	15½ N
Un. Ins. Soc. of Canton		30½		30½
Chartd. Bank of I. A. & C.		8⅞		8⅞
H. & S. Bank (Ldn. Reg.)		82		82
„ „ (Col. Reg.)		84		84
Chinese Eng. & Min.		16/6		16/6
Chosen Corp.		7/-		7/-
Pekin Syndicate		2/-	N	2/- N
Gula Kalumpong Rubber		20/-		17/6

N—Nominal.

U.S. Commodities

Tuesday's Closing Quotations

New York, Jan. 24.

The cotton market early declined on foreign selling, but recovered later on good mill absorption and local buying. Later, prices reacted moderately on trade and Wall Street selling, influenced by the weakness of securities. Finally, the market again rallied on local covering, continued trade support and a steadier stock market. At the close, quotations ranged from 1 to 3 points up from the previous final levels.

Quietly steady conditions previled in the rubber market, with prices slightly dearer on trade buying. At the last callover, gains from 7 to 13 points were recorded.

Wheat prices on the Chicago Board of Trade ruled steady today on trade buying and covering by shorts. Some foreign inquiry also helped to bolster sentiment. At the final bell, quotations ranged from ¾ to 1 cent up from yesterday.

New York Cotton			New York Rubber	
Mar.	8.43-43	+02	Jan.	15.70-80 +07
May	8.15-15	+01		B/A
July	7.85-86	+01	Mar.	15.80-80 +08
Oct.	7.36-36	+01	May	15.70-70 +13
Dec.	7.34-34	+03	July	15.67-67 +10
Jan.	7.34 N	+02		

New York Sugar No. 4		New York Silk	
Mar.	1.14½-15 unc.	May	1.15½-16½ unc.
	B/A		B/A
		Jan.	1.88½-83½ —½

Chicago Wheat		Chicago Corn	
May	69⅞-69¾	+¾ May	51⅜-51¾ +⅜
July	69⅝-69¾	+¾ July	52¾-52⅞ +½
Sept.	70¾-70¾	+1 Sept.	53-53 +1

Winnipeg Wheat		
May	62⅞-63	+⅜
July	63½-63⅝	+⅜

B—Bid. A—Asked.—Reuter.

New York Stocks

Tuesday's Closing Quotations

New York, Jan. 24.

Stock prices on Wall Street today staged a technical rally at the outset and this upward movement continued until around mid-day when the market drifted lower in a series of drooping spells on reports of the seriousness of the Spanish situation and other unsettling European news. However, absorption was quite impressive and, towards the close, prices recovered sufficiently to end the day with net gains of fractions. Meanwhile, the opinion prevails that the market is in a position to stage a comeback should news dispatches from Europe be more reassuring. The turnover for the day amounted to 1,700,000 shares.

Dow-Jones Averages

	High	Low	Close	Changes
30 Indust.	142.83	139.62	141.35	+0.03
20 Rails	29.61	23.60	29.25	+0.12
15 Utilit.	23.11	22.26	22.89	+0.19
40 Bonds	——	——	89.79	—0.16
11 Commod.	——	——	47.60	+0.26

	Jan. 23	24
Adams Express	9⅛	9
Alleghany Ludlum Steel	22	21⅜
Allis Chalmers	39⅞	40¾
Amerada Corp.	65½	63
Amer. Can	*95½	94¼
Amer. & For. Power	3	3
„ „ $7 pfd.	B 16	B 17
Amer. Locomotive	23⅜	23⅛
Amer. Metal	35	34⅝
Amer. Radiator	14¾	14⅜
Amer. Rolling Mill	17½	17⅜
Amer. Smelting	42⅝	43¾
Amer. Sugar Refining	20½	19¾
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	152	151½
Amer. Tooacco "B"	87½	86½
Amer. Waterworks	12¾	12½
Anaconda Copper	27⅜	29
Atchison, T. & S. Fe	33⅝	34⅜
Auburn	3⅝	B 3½
Baltimore & Ohio	5½	6⅜
Barber Asphalt Corp.	17⅝	17
Barnsdall Oil Co.	16½	16⅛
Bethlehem Steel	63¾	65
Boeing Airplane Co.	26⅛	28
Borg Warner	25¾	25¾
Briggs Mfg. Co.	24½	24
Brooklyn-Manhattan Trans.	10⅞	11⅝
„ $6 cum. pfd.	37½	38½
Can. Pacific Rly.	5	5
Case, J.I.	86½	86½
Celanese Corp.	19⅜	19½
Chase Nat. Bank	B 29½	B 29¾
Chesapeake & Ohio	32⅞	33⅛
Chrysler	71½	70⅝
Columbia Gas & Elec.	6⅞	7
„ 6% "A" pfd.	78	78
Comi. Credit	46¾	46½
Comm. & Southern (ord.)	1⅝	1⅝
„ $6 cum. pfd.	48	49
Consolid. Edison	30⅜	31
Consolid. Oil	8½	8¼
Continental Can	39¼	*40
Continental Oil	27	27⅝
Corn Products	63	63
Curtiss Wright (com.)	6	5¾
„ "A"	22⅞	22⅝
Distillers Corp.	18	17
Douglas Aircraft	63⅜	64⅞
Du Pont de Nemours	142½	143½
Eagle Picher Lead	11¼	11¼
Elec. Bond & Sh.	10⅜	10¾
„ „ $5 pfd.	B 57	58
„ „ $6 pfd.	64	63
Elec. Power & Lt.	35⅜	37¼
Flintkote	25½	26⅜
Gen. Amer. Trans. Corp.	54½	54
Gen. Elec.	38½	39
Gen. Motors	43¾	44¼
Gen. Rly. Signal	22⅜	21½
Glidden Co.	19½	20
Goodrich (B.F.)	20½	20⅝
„ $5 pfd.	56½	56¾
Goodyear Tire & Rubber	30½	31½
Great Nthrn. Iron Ore	13⅝	13½
Great Nthrn. Rly. pfd.	24	24½
Great Western Sugar	25	25¼
Greyhound Corp.	16⅝	17¼
Hecker Products	10¼	10¼
Homestake Min.	62½	61⅞
Int. Nickel	49	49¼
Int. Tel. & Tel.	8½	8⅜
Johns Manville	93½	93½
Kennecott	36¼	36½
Libby-Owens-Ford Glass	46¼	46¼
Lockheed Aircraft	26¾	27⅛
Loew's Inc.	48	48
Manhattan Shirt Co.	11¼	B 11¼
Martin, Glenn L. Co.	27⅞	28½
McKesson & Rob.	9¾/10½	10½/11
	B/A	B/A
Monsanto Chemical	98¾	96
Montgomery Ward	44⅜	47
Nat. City Bank	B 23½	B 23½
Nat. Dairy Products	12⅝	12⅞
Nat. Distillers	25⅝	24½
Nat. Gypsum	13⅝	13⅜
Nat. Lead	22¼	23
Nat. Power & Lt.	7⅞	7⅞
Nat. Supply Co.	13	12⅞
New York Central	17½	17⅝
North Amer. Aviation	15	15¼
North Amer.	22⅝	23⅛
Northern Pacific	11⅛	11⅛
Pacific Gas & Elec.	28¾	28¾
Pacific Lighting	42½	41¾
Packard Motors	4	4
Paramount Pictures Inc.	10⅞	10⅞
Pennsylvania R.R.	20	20⅛
Phelps Dodge	38	37⅝
Phillips Petroleum	39	39⅛
Public Serv. of N.J.	33	33⅛
Pullman, Inc.	33¼	33½
Pure Oil	9⅜	9¼
Radio Corp. of Amer.	7	7
Republic Steel Co.	19⅝	19⅞
Reynolds Tobacco "B"	42	40½
Schenley	14⅝	14½
„ 5½% pfd.	Unq.	71
Sears Roebuck	69¼	68½
Shell Union Oil	12⅝	12⅞
Socony-Vacuum	12⅝	12¼
Sthrn. Pacific	16⅜	16⅜
Sthrn. Rly. $5 pfd.	25⅛	25¾
Sperry Corp.	41⅛	41½
Stand. Brands	6⅜	6½
Stand. Gas & Elec.	3½	3¾
Stand. Oil of N.J.	48⅝	49¼
Stone & Webster	14⅜	14⅝
Swift International	27⅛	27
Technicolor	18⅝	18⅝
Texas Corp.	44	43⅝
Texas Gulf Sulphur	30½	30½
Transamerica	6⅞	6⅝
Tw. Century Fox Film,	21¾	21⅞
„ pfd.	32¼	32
Un. Carbide & Carbon	83½	83⅞
Un. Pacific	92	91¾
Un. Aircraft	34¼	34⅞
Un. Air Lines Trans.	10¼	10⅜
Un. Corp.	3	3⅛
„ $3 cum. pfd.	33	33½
Un. Gas Corp.	2⅜	2⅜
Un. Gas Improvement	11¾	11⅞
U. S. Rubber	42¼	43⅜
„ 8% pfd.	95	95½
U. S. Steel	58	57⅞
Vanadium	25	24½
Warner Bros. Picts.	5⅜	5⅜
Westinghouse Elec.	104	105
Woodward Iron	21⅛	20¼

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Amer. & For. Power	50¼	50
Brazil	10	9⅞
Baltimore & Ohio R.R.	18	16¾
Cities Serv. Pwr. & Lt.	74½	75
Erie R.R.	11¼	11⅜
Int. Tel. & Tel. 5s	65⅜	66⅛
New England Gas & Elec.	56½	56½
Peru	9½	9⅜
Sthrn. Pacific R.R	49⅛	49⅜
Stand. Gas & Elec.	62	60

WEEKLY CLOSING STOCKS

	Jan. 17	2
Air Associates	B 10⅛	B 9
Alasaka Juneau	6⅜	6½
Amer. Brake Shoe & Fdry.	48	45
Ass. Gas & Elec.	7	6¼
Atlan. Gulf & W.	B 13⅛	12
Atlan. Refining	22½	21⅞
Atlas Corp.	8¼	8
Baltimore & Ohio $4 pfd.	9⅜	7⅛
Bank of America	B 34¼	B 33½
Bendix Aviation	27⅜	24½
Borden Co.	17	15⅞
Chesapeake Corp.	22	20
Chic. & North Western	B 0¾	0⅜
Coml. Solvents	11⅞	11⅛
Consumers Pwr. $4.50 pfd.	94	B 93½
Corn Products 7% pfd.	B 176	176
Coty Inc.	4½	4½
Crane Co.	35	31
Delaware & Hudson	22⅜	20
Dist. Corp. Seagrams	**81	B 79
Elec. Auto-Lite	32½	28
Elec. Boat Co.	13¾	12½
Elec. Power & Lt.	12	10¾
Elec. Storage Battery	30	29
Freeport Sulphur	26¾	25⅞
Gen. Cigar	24½	23
Gen. Foods	38⅞	38½
Gen. Mills	76¼	75
Granby Cons. Mining	6¾	5¾
Int. Dept. Stores	14	11⅞
Lorillard	21¾	21⅞
Masonite Corp.	B 52½	48¼
Mountain City Copper	5¾	5½
Mueller Brass	25¼	22
Nash Kelvinator	8¾	8½
Nat. Power & Lt. $6 pfd.	74	75
Niagara Hudson Power	8⅞	7⅞
Patino Mines	10⅞	10⅝
Sthrn. Cal. Edison	*24½	23½
Sthrn. Rly. com.	20½	17⅞
Sterling Products.	71¼	B 70
Texas Pacific Land	8⅜	8
Tidewater Ass. Oil	13¼	12⅝
Timken Detroit Axle	16¼	14⅞
Un. Biscuit	16¾	B 16⅛
Un. Light & Power "A"	2¾	2½
U. S. Pipe & Fdry.	43	40½
U. S. Realty & Imp.	5¼	4¾
U. S. Smelt.	58½	52½
Westinghouse Air Brakes	29⅛	25½
Yellow Truck & Coach	19⅞	17½
Youngstown Sheet & Tube	50¾	43½

WEEKLY CLOSING BONDS

	Jan. 16	23
Anglo-Chilean Nitrate	B 22	24
Argentine	76⅞	76½
Bethlehem Steel	102¼	102⅛
Brooklyn-Manhattan	74	71
Chic., Milwaukee,	10	9½
Columbia Gas & Elec.	95¾	96⅜
Denver & Rio Grande	B 11½	B 11½
Elec. Power & Lt.	75⅜	77¼
Minas Geraes	7⅞	B 7
Mortgage Bank	B 25¾	B 25¾
Nat. Power & Lt.	99¼	101
„ „	94¼	96¼
New England Power Ass.	95½	95⅞
New York, Chic.	B 66	B 65
Oklahoma	105¾	105¾
Oslo	B 101½	101⅝
Republic of Colombia	21⅝	21½
Republic Steel	92½	92¾
Rio Grande do Sul	7⅜	B 7⅜
Sao Paulo	B 6⅛	B 6⅜
Sthrn. Rly.	71¾	69

A—Asked B—Bid *—Ex dividend **—Ex dividend on Jan. 19.—Reuter.

Dow-Jones Summary

By Courtesy of Swan, Culbertson & Fritz

Stock prices on Wall Street early reacted violently, but, on the appearance of support, the market recovered to near the previous closing levels. There was nothing in the news to account for today's moves. Traders were still nervous over the situation in Europe. Shorts covered at the opening, but this did not attract any buyers, whilst traders unloaded many times. Favourable factors today included: expectations that measures taken by Mr. Harry L. Hopkins will aid business and the steadier tone of European markets.

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	CYCLOPS	Liverpool	Feb. 15	Feb. 16	Japan Ports
B	MEMNON	Liverpool	Feb. 16	Feb. 17	Japan Ports
C	STENTOR	New York	Feb. 18	Feb. 19	Japan Ports
C	TYNDAREUS	Pacific Coast	Feb. 22	Feb. 25	Hongkong
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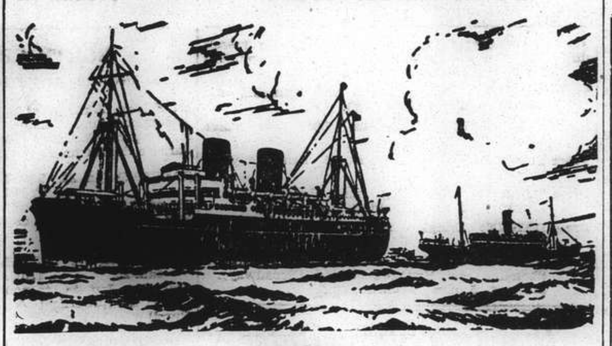

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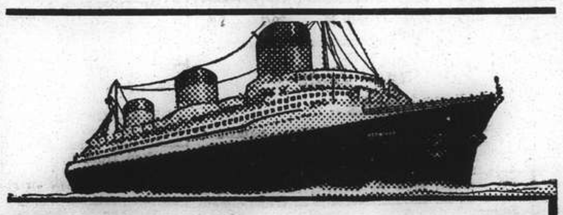

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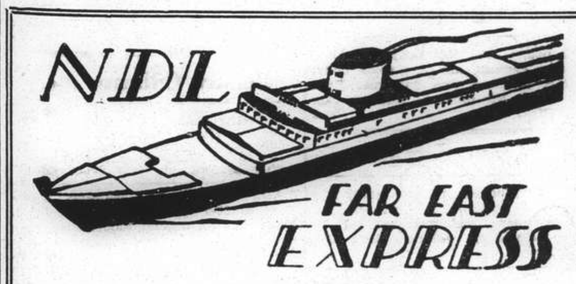

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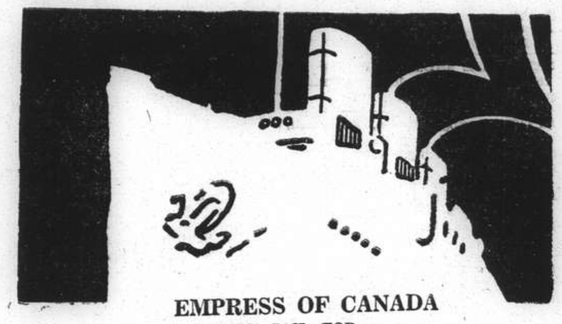

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11.30 A.M. FRIDAY—JAN. 27
TENDER SERVICE

Leave Customs Jetty		Leave Ship
6.00 p.m.	Thursday, Jan. 26	7.00 p.m.
11.00 p.m.	.. ..	Midnight
8.00 a.m.	Friday, Jan. 27	8.30 a.m.
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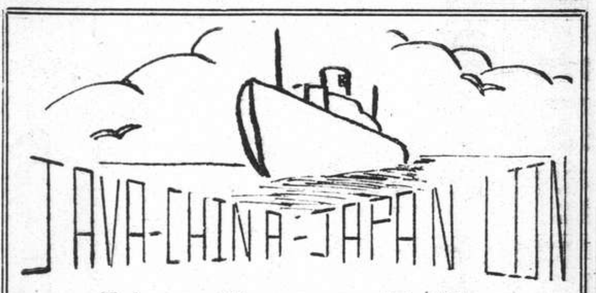

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To-day's Arrivals

The following particulars in connection with vessels due to arrive to-day are based upon information available yesterday evening.

From **LONDON:** Soudan, due 7 a.m. Shanghai and Hongkew Wharf (Pootung).

From **VANCOUVER:** Talthybius, 7.30 a.m. Holt's Wharf.

From **Yokohama:** Haruna Maru, 7 a.m., Wayside Wharf.

From **TIENTSIN:** Shengking, a.m., French Bund. Leesang, 12 noon, Peking Road Jetty.

From **DAIREN:** Tsingtao Maru, 3 p.m. Whangpoo Wharf.

From **HONGKONG:** Empress of Japan, 3.30 p.m. Shanghai and Hongkew Wharf (Broadway). Suiyang, 5 p.m., French Bund.

Due at Future Dates

All vessels are listed under their terminal port. The first date is that of the ship's departure from that port, and the second is the date she is due to arrive in Shanghai. Where a ship's name is duplicated it indicates the port of call last visited.

EUROPE AND STRAITS

From OSLO

Talabot	17/12	11/2

From COPENHAGEN

India	1/12	7/2
Java	30/12	9/3

From FINLAND

Talleyrand	10/1	12/3

From GDYNIA

Mentor	10/1	3/3

From GLASGOW

Patroclus	17/12	3/2
Memnon	31/12	16/2
Antenor	14/1	1/3

From LIVERPOOL

Cyclops	31/12	15/2
Memnon	7/1	16/2
Calchas	14/1	24/2
Theseus	14/1	26/2
Antenor	21/1	1/3

From LONDON

Ranpura	30/12	6/2
Hakone M.	6/1	13/2
Rawalpindi	13/1	20/2
Eurdwan	7/1	21/2
Fushimi M.	20/1	27/2
Glenroy	21/1	4/3

From BREMEN

Rheinland	13/12	5/2
Burgenland	27/12	17/2
Oldenburg	10/1	3/3
Neumark	24/1	11/3

From HAMBURG

Gneisenau	24/12	27/1
Coburg	7/1	11/2
Scharnhorst	21/1	24/2

From ROTTERDAM

Tjikembang	29/12	11/2
Mentor	18/1	3/3
Oldenburg	19/1	3/5
Talleyrand	25/1	12/3

From ANTWERP

Glengarry	26/11	26/1
Glenearn	10/12	4/2
Coburg	10/1	11/2
Tjikembang	19/12	11/2
Fulda	29/12	14/2
Glenogle	24/12	19/2
Glenroy	7/1	4/3
Arendskerk	23/1	17/3
Glenbeg	21/1	19/3

From GIBRALTAR

Fushimi M.	24/1	27/2

From MARSEILLES

F. Roussel	23/12	27/1
P. Doumer	20/1	17/2

From GENOA

Java	24/1	9/3
C. B'camamo	25/1	22/2

From TRIESTE

C. Verde	4/1	29/1
Volpi	20/12	11/2
Cortellazzo	20/1	9/3

From PORT SAID

Coburg	20/1	11/2
Fulda	11/1	14/2
P. Doumer	24/1	17/2
Rawalpindi	25/1	20/2

From SUEZ

Hakone M.	20/1	13/2
Burgenland	19/1	17/2
Glenogle	19/1	19/2

From PORT SOUDAN

Talabot	20/1	11/2

From ADEN

Burdwan	23/1	21/2

From COLOMBO

Grootekerk	22/1	11/2

From PENANG

Ranpura	26/1	6/2

From SINGAPORE

Gneisenau	26/1	27/1
C. Verde	23/1	29/1
Rheinland	23/1	5/2
Patroclus	23/1	3/2
Glenearn	26/1	4/2
India	26/1	7/2

From SOERABAIA

Tjinegara	13/1	28/1
Tjisaroea	16/1	4/2

From BATAVIA

Tjisaroea	20/1	4/2

From MANILA

Emp. Asia	15/1	10/2
Java. Prince	23/1	30/1
Peter Maersk	24/1	1/2

From SAIGON

Volpi	20/1	11/2

From HONGKONG

See "China Ports" below.

AMERICA AND JAPAN

From NEW YORK

Java. Prince	10/12	30/1
Eskbank	7/12	2/2
C. Bedford	18/12	15/2
Stentor	27/12	18/2
Tweedbank	7/1	25/2
Mar. Maersk	10/1	27/2
Motorship	25/1	19/3

From PANAMA

Mar. Maersk	21/1	27/2

From VANCOUVER

Tyndareus	26/12	22/2
Emp. Russia	21/1	6/2

Frm SEATTLE

Sandhamn	10/12	3/2

From LOS ANGELES

P. Coolidge	9/1	31/1
Pres. Taft	23/1	15/2
Stentor	17/1	17/2
Tatuta M.	16/1	25/2

From SAN FRANCISCO

Eskbank	30/12	2/2
C. Bedford	4/1	15/2

From HONOLULU

P. Coolidge	18/1	31/1
Tatuta M.	24/1	25/2

From HONGKONG

See "China Ports" below.

From OTARU

Behar	24/1	6/2

From YOKOHAMA

Rajputana	24/1	30/1
Zuiderkerk	25/1	4/2

From NAGOYA

Zuiderkerk	26/1	4/2

From OSAKA

Sandhamn	29/1	3/2

From KOBE

Peiping	25/1	28/1

From MIIKE

Zuiderkerk	1/2	4/2

From NAGASAKI

Shanghai M.	27/1	28/1

AFRICA AND AUSTRALIA

From CAPETOWN

Ruys	18/1	25/2

From DURBAN

Ruys	23/1	25/2

From LOUR. MARQUES

Harmattan	—	2/2

From MELBOURNE

Tanda	4/1	9/2
Nankin	1/2	9/2

From RABAUL

Tanda	22/1	9/2

CHINA PORTS

From DAIREN

Kanchow	25/1	28/1
Hoten M.	27/1	29/1

From TIENTSIN

Yatshing	24/1	27/1
Wosang	27/1	30/1
Yusang	31/1	2/2
Shuntien	29/1	31/1
Hunan	28/1	2/2

From TAKU

C. of Florence	2/2	4/2

From HONGKONG

Glengarry	23/1	27/1
Liangchow	21/1	27/1

From HONGKONG

Fooshing	23/1	27/1
F. Roussel	25/1	27/1
Nanchang	24/1	27/1
Tjinegara	25/1	28/1
Yunnan	24/1	29/1
Taisang	26/1	29/1
Kiangsu	25/1	29/1
Soochow	25/1	1/2
Kaying	28/1	1/2
Mingsang	30/1	2/2
Kwangtung	1/2	4/2

From KEELUNG (Formosa)

Tyosa M.	30/1	2/2

Passenger Lists

ARRIVALS

Per Empress of Canada, Jan. 25, from **Vancouver** and Ports: Mr. F. Dunbar, Mrs. K. M. Fetterly, Mrs. A. U. Fox, Mr. & Mrs. W. Mayger, Miss M. L. Mayger, Mr. B. Mayger, Mr. & Mrs. J. R. Sherwood, Mr. & Mrs. A. W. Turner, Miss A. Turner, Mr. & Mrs. E. C. Allan, Mrs. A. M. Kaximirow, Miss E. A. Schlobohm, Mrs. C. Sellars, Baron P. B. Baeyens, Mr. & Mrs. J. Brown, Mrs. D. Campbell, Mr. A. K. Doull, Mrs. F. M. Gibson, Mr. V. Jurgens, Mrs. D. D. MacGregor, Mr. C. D. Roth, Mr. J. Yavdynaky, Mr. C. Beets, Mr. E. Btesh, Mr. & Mrs. H. Christiansen, Mr. J. Dabah, Mrs. S. C. Dithmer, Mr. J. E. Dwok, Mr. S. H. Garrod, Mrs. R. L. Hooker, Mr. E. G. Khouri, Mr. G. Thompson,, Mr. V. Khanchand, Mrs. C. Y. McDaniel, Miss L. Avett, Miss L. Dunn, Dr. T. C. Feng, Mr. T. Hunter, Mr. C. R. W. Norman, Mrs. A. Dittman, Mrs. D. T. Huntingdom, Mr. & Mrs. J. H. Pott, Miss K. and Masters, J. & R. Pott, Mrs. A. Salquist, Mr. & Mrs. B. A. Slooum, Mr. B. C. Tai, Mr. J. L. Chung, Mr. & Mrs. V. M. Raessing, Mr. A. H. Takkar, Mr. C. H. Weyergang, Dr. J. H. Blakelock, Mr. A. A. Elia, Mr. R. S. Hardoon, Mr. P. C. Singal, Mr. K. F. Shroff, Mr. E. Shumail, Sister C. Rita, Sister L. Mary, Mr. C. R. Thakker, Miss M. Baxter, Miss M. E. Cleveland, Rev. M. Hanson, Miss M. J. Leister, Miss B. L. Riechers, Mrs. M. M. Rowe, Miss L. M. Sellon, Mr. & Mrs. G. Slager, Miss L. I. Webber, Mr. C. T. Shih, Mr. H. Banaszak, Miss G. M. Green, Mr. Pau Chu San, Mr. N. T. Pau, Mr. G. C. Pau, Mr. S. W. Song, Mrs. Y. Nambu, Miss Y. and Masters M. & T. Nambu, Mr. Y. Takahashi, Mrs. S. Watanabe, Misses R. & K. Watanabe, Mr. A. Kohara, Mrs. B. Tsubata, Messers. Y. R. Oh, C. G. Tan, T. Sai, B. C. Gak, S. S. Boku, S. E. Sha, T. K. Tai, S. M. Linshin, Y. Nishimura, A. Veinerman, A. M. Haimovitch, Sisters M. Bernard, M. Carlos, M. Stephanie, Rosamond, Odela.

Per Tingsang, Jan. 25, from **Hongkong** and Ports: Miss E. Unite, Mr. G. J. Kerr.

DEPARTURES

Per Taiyuan, Jan. 25, for **Hongkong:** Mr. C. Y. Li, Mrs. W. L. Thomas.

Per Wingsang, Jan. 26, for **Hongkong etc:** Mr. & Mrs. W. G. Bowden, Mr. & Mrs. P. Dupuy, Mr. A. Seidel, Mr. & Mrs. A. Trudinger, Mrs. E. Milliken, Mrs. N. Savage, Mrs. R. Brown, Mrs. I. Oliveira, Mrs. Rakusen, Mr. & Mrs. W. G. Windsor & child, Mr. & Mrs. L. Altschuler, Messers. J. & E. Altschuler, Mr. G. Vinden, Mr. & Mrs. W. J. Mitchell and two children.

Per Chaksang, Jan. 26, for **Tientsin etc:** Rev. & & Mrs. Howard Smith and two childen, Mr. J. Chatelain, Mr. M. Deruelle, Mrs. Kalantaevsky, Mrs. A. Harris, Mr. M. Cherniavsky, Mr. M. Civita, Mr. S. K. Yang, Rev. Bro. E. Troesch.

PASSENGERS EXPECTED

Per Patroclus, left **Liverpool**, Dec. 24, due Shanghai Feb. 3, Amongst the passengers are: Mr. G. Linter, Miss Linter, Mrs. Priestwood, Mrs. N. Turnbull, Miss A. F. and Master G. A. Turnbull, Miss M. E. Colchester, Miss W. L. Admas, Mr. W. C. Ay, Mr. C. Ho, Mr. J. G. Clay, Miss A. M. Clay, Mrs. Kirk, Mr. T. J. Lindsay, Capt. T. A. Lupton, Mrs. P. D. MacFear.

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